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THE POLICE ARE PUZZLED.

Unable to Solve the Mystery of Carl Ringe's Death.

EITHER SUICIDE OR MURDER.

Friends of the Dead Man Think He Was Shot to Death by Midnight Assassins.

Carl Ringe, the insurance agent who was found dying with a bullet in his brain on the steps of St. Peter's German Church, Fourteenth and Carr streets, shortly after midnight, died three hours later at the City Hospital. He never regained consciousness and died without being able to explain whether he was murdered by secret assassins or ended his life with his own hand.

The police are still investigating and are perplexed as to whether it is a case of murder or suicide. Many circumstances point to suicide, and yet friends of the dead man are bringing forward facts to prove that Ringe was waylaid by an enemy in the middle of the night and assassinated.

If suicide, the deed must have been deliberately planned, for the revolver with which it was executed was new and had never before been used. The motive is not clear, for the dead man's family and personal friends express great surprise that he should take his own life and attest his usual good spirits for some time prior to the act.

Ringe was a great believer in secret societies and Friday night he left his home, 1427 Carr street, to attend a lodge meeting, and, according to his wife, in the best of spirits. The only cause she can think of for any despondency on his part was that he had been troubled with a slight ailment of the stomach for some time, though this had not seemed to him, she says, of much consequence.

Two minutes before the shooting Ringe was in conversation with Theodore Heuermann, a personal friend, in Louis Frank's saloon at Fourteenth and Wash streets.

CARL RINGE.

At that time, Mr. Heuermann says, he seemed perfectly calm and self-possessed. There was nothing about him to indicate that he contemplated taking his life. He drank a glass of whisky, an unusual thing for him, and said good night to those present, several of whom were his friends.

Ringe must have gone straight to the steps of the Lutheran Church and there put the pistol to his head, for within two minutes Heuermann heard a shot. He ran into the street and met Robert Reel, the telephone operator of the Third District Police Station, who had also heard the shot. While Heuermann ran to a drug store for assistance Reel ran in the direction whence the sound of the shot had come.

The young man found the insurance man's body with his face downward, lying at the foot of the church steps. The head was toward the west. The body lay parallel with the bottom step and extended beyond toward Fourteenth street.

Underneath the head was a pool of blood which had flowed from the wound on the back of the right side of the head. The revolver lay near the man's feet.

Heuermann reached the scene only a few moments after Reel. He had no suspicion that the bleeding, unconscious man he saw lying in his blood on the pavement was the friend he had seen so short a time before in apparent perfect health and in the darkness he did not recognize Ringe. It was not until an hour later that he learned the identity of the man.

Reed called the patrol wagon and the wounded man was sent to the City Dispensary and thence to the City Hospital, where his death ensued at 4 o'clock.

At this time no one was certain of the man's identity, but letters in his pocket and his gold watch with his name engraved thereon pointed to its being Ringe.

The news was taken to Ringe's home by a policeman. His wife and four children refused at first to believe that it was Ringe, but a picture on the wall in the parlor conformed the officer in the identification. When he told Mrs. Ringe that it certainly was her husband she sank to the floor unconscious.

The shock, it is said, was set at rest when Gustav Heber, a cousin of Ringe's by marriage, went to the hospital at 3 o'clock and positively identified him. Mrs. Ringe had insisted on accompanying Heber, but was not allowed to do so, owing to her excited condition.

Heuermann was the last person with Ringe. He is a sign painter and lives at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Carr streets.

"I last saw Mr. Ringe about two minutes before the tragedy," said Mr. Heuermann. "I was in Louis Frank's saloon, at Fourteenth and Wash streets, when Mr. Ringe came in at perhaps 12 o'clock. He stayed but a few minutes and then started away. He had a confidential talk with Mr. P. J. Clifford, of the Forbes Brothers Tea Company, and then started north on Fourteenth street to go home. I called to him to wait a minute and I would go with him, but he didn't wait. Scarcely two minutes after I heard a shot and ran over in the direction from which it came.

"At Fourteenth and Carr streets I met a young man who told me he was a detective and that he thought some one had been shot. I told him to hurry up that we might have a look at him, and I ran into the drug store at the corner and told the clerk there to call the police. Then I went back to the church steps and found Mr. Ringe lying there. I did not know then who the man was. Afterward someone told me it was Mr. Ringe.

"In the saloon he was in excellent spirits apparently. No one asked him where he had been and he did not state. Some persons were playing cards in the saloon and Mr. Ringe watched them awhile. He took one glass of whisky. He was not drunk and was not in the habit of drinking. He was a man of very quiet habits. I had known him for years and was on intimate terms with him. I have never heard him say anything about any troubles and find it hard to believe that he committed suicide, but he may have done so."

The young man referred to by Mr. Huermann was undoubtedly Reel, the telephone boy.

Mr. P. J. Clifford, referred to by Mr. Huermann as having had a private conversation with Ringe just before the tragedy, was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday morning.

"Mr. Ringe came up to me as I was waiting for a car at Fourteenth and Wash streets," said Mr. Clifford. "He had evidently just come from a banquet of some kind, for he wore a couple of rosebuds in his coat lapel. I told him he was looking pretty nice, with his roses in his coat, and he replied in kind. Then I had a private conversation with him about a letter I had written in connection with the business of our lodge, which could have no bearing on the case at all. My car came along just then and I hastened to board it, Mr. Ringe starting north on Fourteenth street toward his home.

"I knew nothing about the tragedy until this morning. I have been an intimate friend of Mr. Ringe's for years. He has never had any worry that I know of. He has been troubled with a complaint of the stomach, but I never knew it to be of sufficient seriousness to bring about such a tragedy. I am positive that he had no domestic troubles or troubles of a business character, either."

Ringe never carried a revolver in his life. This statement is made by Gustav Heber, his cousin by marriage. Mrs. Ringe was too prostrated Saturday morning to see anyone when a Post-Dispatch reporter called at the residence, 1427 Carr street. Heber was at the house and also Walter Ringe, the eldest son of the deceased.

"Mr. Ringe attended a banquet last night, either of the Knights of Honor Lodge at Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue, or of Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, I am not sure which," said Heber. "He reached Frank's saloon at Fourteenth and Wash streets about 12 o'clock, so far as I can learn, and was found at the church steps within fifteen minutes after. I cannot believe that he committed suicide. In the first place he never carried a revolver. When he traveled through the West the only weapon he carried was a spring back knife, insisting that a revolver was worthless. That was when he was traveling for the A. J. Jordan Cutlery Co.

"Another thing, he always confided in me to the fullest extent, telling me everything and I know that if anything had been worrying him he would have let me know. He has never said anything to me to indicate that he was worried. If he had been in financial straits as knew he could come to me for any amount up to $5,000, so that I know that could not have caused him to commit such a deed. Still further, the revolver was found at his left side and he was shot in the right side of the head. I can't see how the revolver could have got into the position it did if he committed suicide. I firmly believe that he was murdered, with robbery as the motive, or for motives of revenge. I know of no enemy he had who would have committed such a deed, however.

"Mr. Ringe had been somewhat worried over the Avery defalcations and over the failure of Druggist Borton to make good a promise to pay the amounts he advanced to Avery on those four checks. Just before Avery was arrested and brought back to St. Louis, Mr. Ringe told me he had been trying to find Mr. Borton, but couldn't and that he had learned that he had gone West.

"Mr. Ringe was President of Mound City Council, National Union, a member of Carr Lane Council, Royal Arcanum, Pride of the West Lodge of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias, Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, the Knights of Honor and the Travelers' Protective Association."

Lawyer Ford Smith, a prominent member of the Royal Arcanum and an intimate friend of the deceased, shares Heber's theory of foul play.

"That is a dangerous neighborhood after dark," said Mr. Smith, "and it is my belief that Ringe was shot by foot-pads who became alarmed before they could secure their plunder. Ringe was well poised, and the last man in the world to take his own life. He was a devoted husband and father. He was somewhat worried over the Avery matter, but the worry was not of a kind to drive him to suicide. If it is a case of suicide, which I do not believe, the deed was committed during temporary aberration of the mind, and there is no reason for believing that Mr. Ringe's mind was affected at any time."

In the Royal Arcanum the deceased carried $3,000 insurance, and $2,000 in the National Union, besides other amounts in the other beneficiary orders of which he was a member.

Ringe was a member of the firm of Robb & Ringe, St. Louis agents for the Travelers' Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. Their offices were in the Union Trust Building. He came into some newspaper prominence recently through his being President of the Mound City Council of the National Union, the organization of which A. L. Avery, as Secretary, is alleged to have embezzled $1,375. He was 40 years of age, and so far as is known was a man of quiet, temperate habits.

At 9 o'clock Frank H. Ritchie and several friends of the dead man called at the Coroner's office and informed Coroner Walt that they believed Ringe had been murdered. Ritchie stated that he had heard it reported that Dolly Wallace, Avery's mistress, had said that if Ringe pressed the prosecution of her paramour he would be put out of the way.

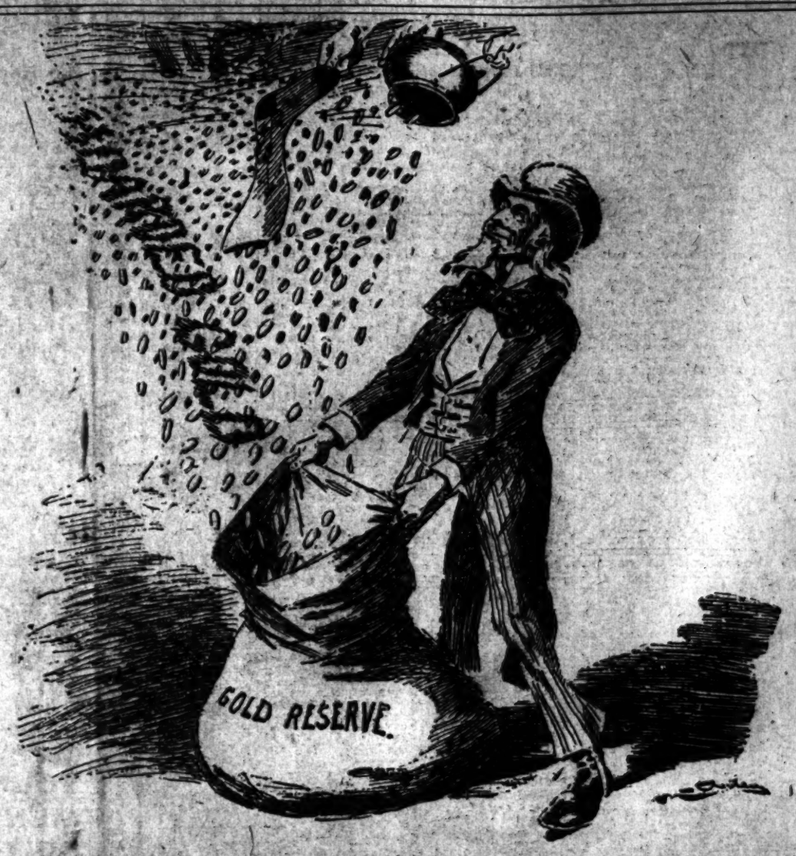
They said that Ringe attended the meeting of Red Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night and left after adjournment in company with a party of friends and fellow lodge members. One by one his friends dropped off till he was left to go on home alone. He was in the very best of spirits and in his conversation concerning lodge matters talked as if he expected to live for years.

He was very proud of his election to an office, they said, and made an appointment with one of his friends to meet him to-day. When he left he seemed to be in a happy frame of mind. Mr. Ritchie declared that Ringe never carried a revolver, and that the weapon found near where he lay on the church steps was brand new. He suggested that the police ascertain where it was bought and who the purchaser was.

Chief of Detectives Desmond was called into the conference and it was decided to arrest the Wallace woman. The Coroner will hold an inquest at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Benjamin Robb, Ringe's partner, said that he could not believe Ringe had killed himself. They are agents for the Travelers' Insurance Company and have an office in the Union Trust Building. Robb said that Ringe held no position in which he handled any funds. His accounts with the insurance company are all straight and Robb says he was not a drinking man. His domestic relations were very pleasant and no motive for suicide has been discovered.

Dollie Wallace when seen said she had heard it reported that she had threatened to have Ringe put out of the way if he pressed the prosecution of her lover, but denied with emphasis that she had made any such threat. She declared her dislike



THAT HOARD OF GOLD COMING FROM OLD STOCKINGS, ETC.

diced against him because he had furnished the information that Avery was an embezzler and stood ready to prosecute him.

It was learned through members of the lodge that friends of Avery had waited upon Ringe several times lately in an effort to induce him to withdraw his prosecution. This Ringe refused to consent to, and his lodge friends are demanding an investigation of Avery's friends.

Alfred S. Avery, the defaulting Treasurer of the lodge of the National Union of which the deceased was President, heard the news of the latter's untimely end from a Post-Dispatch reporter, who called him to the screen in the Jail early Saturday morning.

"I am glad of it," were the first words he uttered, "and I think every other member of the lodge feels the same way about it. I only know Ringe in a casual way, arising from my association with him in the lodge. For some reason he conceived a bitter hatred toward me and tried in every way to make things unpleasant for me. At the election of officers a year ago last December he bitterly opposed my re-election as Secretary.

"Since my present trouble Ringe has vigorously pushed the charge of embezzling $1,375 from the National Union. I do not suppose his death will make any material difference in the disposition of that case, as I have about concluded arrangements to compromise the matter."

An answer to an inquiry, Avery stated that the financial condition of the National Union could not be in any way responsible for Ringe's act, as he had absolutely nothing to do with the finances of the organization.

"He was a member of nine different organizations, but I do not know what positions he held in them.

"I am greatly surprised to learn that he took his own life and can assign no cause for it. He seemed to be of a cheerful disposition and I always heard that his firm was prosperous."

PLANS OF SPEAKER REED.

If He Can't Be President He'll Be Content to Practice Law.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—While Speaker Reed will not talk for publication regarding the next Republican convention, he does not hesitate to discuss the subject with his personal friends. One of his closest friends said yesterday:

"Speaker Reed believes that whoever is nominated on the Republican ticket will be the next President. He also believes his own chances for the nomination are very promising. He is convinced, moreover, that if he is not nominated this time he never will be. He said to me recently that his great ambition was to be President of the United States, but that he had a horror of being looked upon by the country as a perpetual candidate for that office. He does not intend to be a Blaine or a Sherman. He does intend to strike with all his power from now until the convention adjourns to secure the nomination.

"If he wins he says he will have reached the height of his earthly desires, and if he fails he will retire absolutely from politics, move to New York City and take up the practice of law. He says this without any pettishness or feeling that he will have a grievance because he shall have been denied the nomination.

"He says that he has obtained now, with the exception of the Presidency, all that it would be possible for him to obtain of political honor. He has, he tells me, become convinced that he has got to the parting of the ways in his life, one of which may lead to the Presidency and the other to an honorable and remunerative career as a lawyer out of politics. He has deliberately started on the former. If he finds that he cannot reach the goal he has determined to renounce all desire to obtain it in the future, to get on the other path at once and to follow it resolutely."

DISTURBED THE MEETING.

Two Young Men Fined for Annoying the Salvation Army.

Julius Miller and Albert Webber will hereafter be more careful how they act in temples consecrated to the Lord, no matter how humble the exterior or interior appearance.

Their sacreligeous behavior cost them $10 each, Saturday morning. Judge Peabody made the assessment.

Friday night Miller and Webber, accompanied by several other young men, entered the army meeting house on Seventh street and Walnut, looking for excitement. They got it and more than they bargained for. First they knocked the harmony out of the hallejuah lassies' vocal demonstration by singing falsetto, when the girls were below the clef wrestling with mournful numbers. They all snickered.

The snicker in itself didn't throw the army into chaotic action, as was anticipated, but when the Captain got up to talk it broke into a loud guffaw. The visitors were requested to keep quiet or leave the place. They wouldn't do either.

There is a limit to patience even with workers in the vineyard and the army folks had the boys arrested.

EX-FEDERALS IN GEORGIA.

The New Town of Fitzgerald Has Already 2,300 Inhabitants.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 7.—A number of Western colonists have already settled at Fitzgerald, the new town which was started here last August. Fitzgerald is named after P. H. Fitzgerald of Indianapolis, who, together with ex-Gov. Northen of Georgia and J. O. Curry, also of this State, conceived the idea of colonising several thousand ex-Federal soldiers throughout the West and founding a city for them.

Last spring 60,000 acres of land were secured in Wilcox and Irwin counties, and 1,000 acres of high, dry territory were selected on the edge of Irwin County for the city. This is now laid out in streets and already number of homes and storehouses are being erected. From a hasty census taken it was found that up to last Saturday night over 2,300 settlers are in the town. The people represents twenty-three different colony represents twenty-three different States.

LEEPER AND ORTON.

They Are Candidates for Congress From the Third District.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 7.—W. S. Lesfer of Kingston has been here calling on his political friends. He is the State Committeeman and is one of Chauncey I. Filley's active lieutenants in Northern Missouri. In the State convention two years ago he made the motion which restored Mr. Filley to the Chairmanship of the State Central Committee. While here he informed his friends that he was a candidate for Congress in the Third District. It is understood that he will be the Filley candidate. Judge H. C. Orton of Princeton, who made the race two years ago against Congressman Dockery, will also be a candidate before the congressional nominating convention. At present there seems to be no end in the field on the Democratic side.

THE TOILERS' CHOSEN ONES

Will Meet in the American Federation of Labor Convention.

M'BRIDE AGAINST GOMPERS.

To Prevent the Return of the Ex-President, the Outgoing Leader May Try to Elect W. B. Prescott.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Preparations are almost complete for the fifteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens next Monday morning and will continue for perhaps ten days. The sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the Madison Square Garden. About 130 regular delegates are expected, and the number of labor leaders and other interested persons who will attend without having the right to vote will swell the number considerably.

It is expected this convention will be larger than any previous meeting of the organization. During the last year the membership of the order has increased about 100,000 by the accession of several national trade organizations, and the 130 delegates will represent about 800,000 members.

Mayor Strong will deliver the address of welcome. There will also be addresses on the opening day by J. W. Sullivan, author of "The Initiative and Referendum," and Prof. Felix Adler. Among the other well known persons who are expected to address the convention are Mayor Pingree of Detroit, John Swinton and James R. Buchanan, besides others who are prominent in the labor movement and otherwise. England will be represented by two fraternal delegates, J. Cowey of the Miners' Union and James Mawdsley of the Textile Workers.

The eight-hour day will be the principal subject of discussion at the meeting. The question will be brought up by a set of resolutions which will be introduced by ex-President Gompers in his capacity of delegate from the Cigar Makers' Union, and the discussion will be chiefly on ways and means for bringing about the desired result. As to the principle involved, there is no doubt that the convention will be a unit.

M'BRIDE'S CANDIDACY.

He May Strive to Defeat Gompers by Aiding Prescott.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 7.—A local paper says: Interest in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will meet in New York Monday, has been increased in this city by the report, in local labor circles, that President John McBride would not be a candidate for re-election. It was said that he would attempt to defeat the candidacy of ex-President Gompers by throwing his strength to W. B. Prescott, President of the International Typographical Union.

A few days ago President McBride, in an interview, is reported to have said that he would be a candidate, and friends who have talked with him lately say that he feels sure of re-election. It is argued, however, that he has declared himself a candidate simply to keep his friends and supporters from picking up another man, and that when the time comes for the election of officers he will refuse to make the race and himself present Mr. Prescott's name.

CAUGHT THE ROPE.

This Woman Saved Her Life by Her Good Grip.

Mrs. Etta Dobbs of 3313 Lucas avenue had a close call for her life Friday. She went to Union Station to see a friend who worked on the second floor by mistake [illegible] and although it cut her hands she held on until she reached the bottom.

Saturday morning she came to the City Dispensary and had her hands dressed.

MRS. HIGGINSON'S ELOPEMENT

She and Her Lover Reach Genoa and May Live in Paris.

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 7.—James Whitland Smith and the woman with whom he eloped, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, wife of the famous Boston banker, landed at noon Friday from the steamer Columbia and went to the Grand Hotel de Genes. They traveled under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Boston." The lady is tall, graceful, and her hair is slightly gray. She looked a trifle pale to-day and during the voyage was seasick. She impressed her fellow passengers as a woman of the highest breeding. The fatigue of the voyage made her look older than 40, which the cable reports to be her age. Her companion is about 30, smooth-shaven and looked like an actor. They occupied cabin No. 40 and their meals were served in their cabin.

After the Columbia passed Gibraltar Mr. Smith came to the regular table. He seemed to be in the highest spirits all the while.

Important communications awaited him here. To a reporter who boarded the steamer Mr. Smith said that their future plans were uncertain. They might live in Paris, going to Egypt, perhaps, first. He said the voyage was pleasant and since leaving Gibraltar excellent health and weather attended them. The lady did not care to make any statement to American friends or to send any message to Newport relatives.

They were uncommunicative and exclusive on shipboard, but seemed happy.

EMMA HAD AN AX.

But It Only Got Her in Trouble With a Wife-Beater.

"Jedge, I wasn't doin' nothin', sah, but a chastisin' of my wife, w'en dis yer Emma Washington she come at me wid a ax," said Charles Foster in Judge Stevenson's court Saturday morning.

"And you transferred your attentions to Emma?" said the court.

"Yassir! Transferred 'em right erway," said the defendant.

The Fosters live at 1216 North Ninth street. So does Emma Washington. Barring a hot temper and a weakness for strong drink, Emma is conceded to be the most estimable woman.

Foster came home Friday night after a hard day's work looking for a job. He inquired of his wife where the stuffed turkey and cranberry sauce were. Mrs. Foster said there was cold beef and added, "I'll get it warm for you," referring to the meat.

Foster placed a figurative construction on the observation and forestalled his wife by "chastising of her."

Then Miss Washington appeared in her war paint, wielding an ax.

She told Foster to quit whipping his wife and he quit. But as soon as Emma dropped her ax he began where he left off, with Miss Washington as the object of his wrath. Then the police came.

Mrs. Foster, with the ingratitude peculiar to abused wives, testified against her rescuer and she put it so strong that Foster was discharged.

FILLEY AS AN INCUBUS.

Is St. Louis Unloading the Sage on Kansas City?

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 7.—A Republican here says: "The hand of Chauncey I. Filley is being disclosed now, as I knew a year and a half ago it would be, in setting up a machine of his own in Kansas City. A part of the workings of the last State convention were to that end. The boosting of W. L. Watson, the appointment of Jesse Harris and the playing with Mayor Davis, for instance. Filley's idea is that [illegible] control the politics of St. [illegible] and Kansas City, he could easily [illegible] of the State. In fact, [illegible] trying to unload [illegible]

LORD SALISBURY'S REPLY RECEIVED.

Sir Julian Pauncefote Reads It to Mr. Olney.

AS YET A DARK SECRET.

The Return of the President Is Awaited, and Then the Note Will Be Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note of instructions to Ambassador Bayard relative to the Venezuelan boundary dispute was delivered to Secretary Olney at noon to-day. Donelson, the messenger of the British Embassy, came early to the State Department this morning with a note from Sir Julian Pauncefote, asking for an appointment to see the Secretary. This was arranged speedily for this morning, and Sir Julian presented the note in person to the Secretary, the Ambassador himself reading its contents to Mr. Olney, as is the custom when important documents are presented.

For some reasons the State Department officials took steps to prevent the fact that the note had been delivered from gaining publicity, but without avail. At the British Embassy there was the same indisposition to give any publicity to the proceedings. All inquiry as to the nature of the note failed to secure response from any official, and it probably will be preserved as an official secret, as far as the Washington authorities are concerned, until the President, upon his return, has had an opportunity to consider it and send it to Congress, but it is known that it is on the same general lines indicated in the Associated Press dispatches of this week.

BLAND NOT DISCOURAGED.

He Says the Outlook for Free Silver Is Brighter Than Ever.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEBANON, Mo., Dec. 7.—The statement of a St. Louis paper that Hon. R. P. Bland had returned from his Southern trip "disheartened and discouraged over the prospects of a Democratic success and the triumph of free silver" is without the slightest foundation in fact. He is more encouraged than ever before over the outlook. The condition of harmony brought about in Missouri, he says, means success, and the strengthening of the silver cause in other States, Mr. Bland says the silver movement is growing in strength every day. It will be an organized and powerful factor in the Democratic National Convention next year. In reference to his proposed Southern trip and his reason for cancelling his engagements for the present, Mr. Bland said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent: "I found that the people of the Cotton States were almost universally attending the Atlanta Exposition, and it was not an opportune time to lecture. Having also taken a severe cold I was in no condition to continue the trip and have returned home to rest."

BERLIN'S POPULATION

Census Shows an Increase That Is Scarcely Perceptible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A special to a local paper from Berlin says: The census of 1895 is nearly completed. Berlin makes a poor showing as to her population. The [illegible]

BULL "GROVER" ON A RAMPAGE.

Thrilling Buffalo Hunt at the Forest Park Paddock.

SEVERAL COWBOYS INJURED.

Mr. Lil McNair's Attempt to Remove His Herd Frustrated by the King of the Paddock.

Armed with lassoes and clubs, and mounted on trained ponies, six cowboys began the removal of the little herd of buffalo at Forest Park Saturday morning.

It was no easy job. The Humane Society and Garbage Contractor Butler furnished regular animal-hauling wagons. But it was another thing to get the buffalo into them.

The handful of lookers-on had more than one run "for their lives." Frank Schrum, better known as California Frank, late of Barnum & Bailey's circus, leader of the cowboys, was almost trampled to death, knocked off his horse and flung with violent force against a tree. Bob Stewart and Bob Keyes had similar experiences. John McNair, who, together with his brother, L. G., own the herd, had several narrow escapes, while a negro named "Cap" Johnson saved himself from a toss by barking up a tree.

The removal of the buffalo is due chiefly to the poor accommodation afforded at the park. The pen is too small. There is no grass in the place, because the little herd has trampled it into the earth. The fence is in much need of repair. Park Commissioner Ridgeley reported recently that it was unsafe for sight-seers to venture near the pen. The bull, "Grover Cleveland," aged 8 years, is uncontrollable. Recently he gored the life out of a bull calf, sired by him. This seems to have made him more vicious and he has made several attacks on the other young bulls, injuring them and frightening the attendants.

It was found necessary during the past month to stable the young bulls in a separate pen. Since then Grover has been goring and wrecking portions of the heavy log fence around the pen, making it unsafe for sight-seers and pleasure-seekers.

It was suggested that a new fence be erected, but there were no funds on hand and no prospects of getting an appropriation. When acquainted with the situation Mr. Lil G. McNair, owner of the herd, decided to remove them to his fruit farm, known as "St. Elmo," in Oregon County, Mo. He has fenced in forty acres for the buffalo and arranged to ship them over the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway.

No permit was issued for the removal of the animals. Mr. McNair could not find Mayor Walbridge and Mr. Ridgeley lacked the authority. But Mr. McNair could not see the need of it. He notified Mr. Ridgeley of the removal. The message read as follows:

F. L. Ridgeley, Park Commissioner:

Dear Sir—We are to-day removing our herd of buffalo from Forest Park to our farm, in Oregon County, Mo. I will leave a male and female buffalo, which I wish you to accept on behalf of the City of St. Louis, with my compliments. Truly yours,

(Signed) LIL G. M'NAIR.

Mr. McNamara did not think there would be any feeling over the matter. He came out to the park to look on. His brother John was "chief." It was aimed to capture the vicious Grover first. The Humane Society's wagon was backed up to an opening. Stewart, Keyes and Schrum, assisted by six negroes on foot, lined the herd up in a corner. Schrum rode out in front and attracted the attention of Grover. He got him away from the herd. He gave a queer yell and the bull started past him at breakneck speed. Quick as a flash Schrum raised his lasso, and, after a few tosses, let it swing at the bull. Every one held their breath. The animal snorted, and with a quick turn went for Schrum. The lasso fell to the ground. The cowboy made a narrow escape from danger and the bull rushed by into the herd.

There was a stampede. The herders were mixed up with the excited animals. The young bulls began goring each other, while the old bull went around and around, carrying everything before him.

The herders on foot escaped his rushes by dodging behind trees. "Cap." Johnson, a negro, was standing on the west side of the pen. He was right in the road of the old bull, with his back towards him. It looked as though it were all over with him. McNair yelled to him. It was not a minute too soon. "Cap." started as if a bomb had exploded under him and barked up a hickory tree with the big bull's breath warm upon him. "Cap." stayed in the tree until the performance was over.

The next incident was when Bob Stewart and his horse were rushed into the big tree by the buffalo. Then California Frank started out alone for Grover. Cheers rent the air. He had lassoed the "chief." But the infuriated beast could not be thrown so [illegible] more than ever until he got [illegible] horse and rider to the ground. By this time the mounted cowboys sought a place of safety from the now maddened animal. Already several changes of horses had been made and the bull was not yet vanquished.

The object of the bull was to get [illegible] narrow space, fenced in by [illegible] When once in there it was [illegible] the animal could do nothing but [illegible] the wagon. The fences were [illegible] and a heavy gate on rollers was [illegible] to be closed whenever an animal was driven in.

At 11 o'clock old "Grover" found his way into the passage to the wagon. The gate was closed behind him. Frank, after attempting to steer him into the wagon instead, the brute lowered his head and knocked down one side of the fence, splintering logs in two as though they were toothpicks. Then the bull and the rest of the fence collided with the ground. Grover was not yet through. He again lowered his head and made for the gate, which closed after him when he entered, and carried it and three men away with him. The bull was uninjured. All the horses were winded, but the bull looked as fresh and as little more active than at the beginning of the chase.

The result was a recess for dinner and a general polishing up of bruises. The park looked like a Kansas town after a cyclone.

More cowboys and more horses were secured and a second attempt to capture the bull was made this afternoon. If he can hold out until dark there will be something worth going out to the park for to-morrow.

Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. [illegible] Hockensmith has sued for a divorce from [illegible] Hockensmith, the [illegible] Mrs. Hockensmith [illegible]

HAD A LION FOR SALE.

The Experience of "Gussie" Busch With a Man Without a Conscience.

"Gussie" Busch, son of the millionaire brewer, has been going around for the past week, his hat pulled down over his eyes, carefully avoiding newspaper men and other inquisitive persons. "Gussie's" friends marveled at this strange, unnatural conduct, and now the facts have come to light. Don't speak to "Gussie" about lions. Such speech will arouse his everlasting enmity.

Last week a spruce looking individual, with a high hat and the breezy manner of a showman, called on "Gussie" Busch, at the brewery. He had a cub lion he wished to dispose of and thought Mr. Busch might be interested. He said the lion was then on exhibition at a Broadway department store, and that the paltry sum of $10 would make Mr. Busch the proud possessor of a "king of beasts."

This was just the opportunity Gussie wanted. He remembered his sister's approaching nuptials to a "forrin" nobleman. What more unique, yet regal present could he give them? The stranger said if Mr. Busch would send a wagon with him at once he would deliver the lion. This was agreed upon, and with a new $10 bill in his pocket the stranger mounted the box of an Anheuser-Busch brewery wagon and drove blithely away.

When the department store was reached the stranger went inside, telling the driver to remain where he was. To the manager there he put up the same talk with variations he did to Mr. Busch. He represented he was from the brewery and said Mr. Busch had a young lion he wished to sell for $10. Then he pointed out what a great advertising card the lion would be in a show window. This seemed clear enough, and the manager of the house produced the "saw buck."

"The lion is down there," said the willing worker, pointing to the brewery wagon. "I will send it up."

On reaching the sidewalk he told the driver it was impossible to get the lion just then and they would have to drive back to the brewery. So down to the brewery they went. He explained to Mr. Busch that the famous people wouldn't let him remove the lion until night, but added, "Meet me at Faust's to-night; I will have it there."

"Gussie" went to Faust's that evening, but the lion and its keeper failed to materialize. Mr. Busch then concluded he had been cast a confidence game and sadly wended his way homeward.

The next afternoon the brewery telephone rang and a voice at the other end said if Mr. Busch would send to Heine Gabriel's saloon on Broadway he could get his lion.

Instantly one of the boys—himself, by the way, a practical joker—was dispatched for the lion. At the Broadway saloon he was given a sack, closely tied at one end, which contained some live animal. With this he went back to the brewery. Arriving there, the entire Busch household, also nearly all the employes, stenographers, etc., gathered to see the lion. They were circled around the bag, eagerly waiting to see the lion, when "Gussie" came in.

"Look out there! Don't open that bag!" he exclaimed, "the lion will eat you all."

Instantly there was a scramble. Every one rushed for a place of safety and Gussie tried to climb a pole.

When the bag was opened, out jumped a screaming, yelping beast. It made a bee line for the stable. After the confusion had subsided a searching party, armed with clubs and pitchforks, followed. Behind a cot beer boxes a pair of glaring eyes gleamed. The ferocious beast was routed from its lair. Out into the daylight it rushed, and then there was a laugh all round.

The "lion" proved to be a mangy dog that had hung around the stable for months.

The practical joker had been duped—so was Gussie and the balance of the family. Some of the boys around the brewery had heard of Gussie's adventure with the man and the lion, and sent the dog to Heine Gabriel's to carry out the joke.

The man who brought the dog to the brewery has been dubbed the "lion tamer," and some anonymous persons have been sending him boxes of raw meat.

CROSSED IN LOVE.

The Disappointment of a Man Who Has Known Trouble.

Thomas McNamara, who sought riches in the gold fields of California man and boy for twenty years, and for the same length of time has sold newspapers in St. Louis, has been crossed in love. McNamara's favorite mart is the corner of Sixth and Pine. In all weather, day after day, he may be found there dispensing copies of the Post-Dispatch and other literary wares of less value to a grateful public.

On Thursday last he was approached by an elderly woman, small of stature and of prim demeanor. She had Lawyer Frank Ryan's card in her hand and she wanted to know how to get to his office.

The McNamara's are a gallant race, ever ready to serve the fair, and Thomas gave the desired information with courtly grace and a savoir faire that made an impression. The lady liked his Killarney accent. She lingered long enough to tell her name and explain why she wanted to see the lawyer.

She was a Miss Jennings, she said and lived at 1214 Cherry street. She had saved considerable money, part of which she had loaned to a real estate agent. Last week, so she had been informed, the agent died, but nothing was said about her money being in his possession. She had no receipt and was seeking legal advice about how to proceed.

She shook hands with "Mac" and left him with a promise that he should see her again.

Miss Jennings came back the same afternoon. Her past life was reviewed; so was Mac's. There was much sadness in both. This created a bond of sympathy. Why should they go lonely through life? Mac argued. It could be made so much brighter and happier if they trudged the pathway hand in hand.

There was a perceptible tremulo in his voice as he asked: "Will you be my wife?"

She was coy at first and said men were deceivers ever. Once before had her hand been sought in marriage and just in time she learned all the man wanted was her money.

Thomas pressed his suit valiantly and Miss Jennings yielded. She agreed to marry Thomas on Friday. Sixth and Pine was the trysting place.

Friday afternoon Thomas, wearing his best, a smile, a clean collar and a shave, and accompanied by his best man, Tommy Hut, were on hand at the appointed hour. But the lady didn't come. Mac waited and waited, but all in vain. At last, thoroughly disconsolate, he wended his way to his little cozy room at Second and Market streets to nurse his bleeding heart.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Real Estate Men Object to the Recorder of Deeds Moving.

The real estate men have started a movement to induce the Council to allow the Recorder of Deeds to remain at the Courthouse. A big petition embodying the request was presented to the Council Friday evening.

It was decided to expend $275 to purchase mules and wagons for the House of Refuge, and at the same time appropriated $1,500 for the expenses of the Quarantine Hospital for a year's expenses.

Roughly Handled by Robbers.

David Bertrand says he was robbed by three negroes on Lebeaume street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. One of his assailants gave him the strangle hold, another forced his arms across his eyes and the third struck him violently in the stomach.

They went through his pockets and secured a pocketknife and a piece of tobacco. Bertrand complained at the Fourth District Station and John Johnson was taken in on suspicion. Bertrand lives at 1607 Brooklyn street.

Held Up by Two Men.

As George Ociel of 1621 Morgan street was returning home Friday evening he was held up at Madison and Seventeenth streets by two men. One of the robbers seized Mr. Ociel by the throat while the other rifled his pockets, taking a silver watch and [illegible] of which they [illegible]

"DIE MEISTERSINGER."

Wagner's Only Comic Opera Given to Largest Audience of the Week.

Wagner's only comic opera is not at all comic in the conventional opera bouffe way, but it is very entertaining in its own way and forms a great relief after the tragic tension of "Gotterdammerung." It is full of humor and clever satire, but the humor is the truly Teutonic and none too frothy. Of the chief personages only two, David and Beckmesser, are really funny, while Hans Sachs, the great mastersinger, has only one comic scene, the refhainder of his part being devoted to the exposition and glorification of the solid musical and poetical merits of the typical German burgher. The hero and heroine are romantic parts and have assigned to them some of the sweetest music the composer ever wrote.

When Wagner first conceived the idea of this work he intended to make a sort of farcical pendant to the contest of the Knights of Minnesinger in "Tannhauser." But the work was laid aside, and when Wagner resumed it not only his ideas of music, but also his idea of "Hans Sachs" had changed, and so he wrote a most genial musical and dramatic picture of the great German people whom he, like Sachs, loved so well. At the same time he did not neglect the opportunity of putting his enemies, the "long-eared but short-sighted critics," in the pillory for all time by caricaturing them in "Sixtus Beckmesser" and of glorifying his own music in the person of the noble Walther Von Stolzing, whose song, at first refused a hearing by the pedantic critics, because it is not "according to rule," is finally, when it gets the proper hearing, received rapturously by the great German people in festival concourse assembled, while Beckmesser's arietta, which is a thoroughly un-Teutonic imitation of Italian models, is hissed off the stage. The themes of the two rival prize songs are both extremely melodious—but the difference lies in the treatment. Walther's song is worked out with the Wagnerian freedom and breadth, while the original beauty of Beckmesser's theme is completely disfigured by senseless roulades and cadenzas, which are, however, strictly "according to rule."

One of the most beautiful things in the opera is the way in which the whole opera, and especially the third act, is permeated by Walther's song, which is at first exhibited in process of composition—the first vague idea imparted to Hans Sachs, then repeated in fuller development in the presence of Walther's beloved "Eva," who names the song in the famous "quintette"—and finally given in all its glory at the contest before the people.

The performance last night was a truly Teutonic affair—a real "humoreski," which was fully appreciated by the largest audience of the week. After the first act, when Sachs and Beckmesser have the exceedingly humorous "serenade and shoemaking duet," which was rendered in inimitable style by Fischer and Stehmann, the audience applauded frantically—the curtain went up several times, all the artists appeared except Fischer, but the audience would not be appeased; calls of "Fischer" were heard on all sides, and when at last the grand old basso climbed out at one side of the curtain the great hall resounded with cheers and bravos. It was Fischer's night, and justly so, for no finer and more genial "Sachs" has ever been given in this country. Edouard de Reszke's rendition of the part last spring was as well suited, but in fact acting there is no comparison. The part can be thoroughly German that no actor of any other nationality can do it full justice.

Only the German word "gemuthlich" will fitly characterize Fischer's work. His voice has never sounded better, while the artistic handling of the part was superb throughout yet he was at his best in the meditation on Walther's "trial song," and in the beautiful soliloquy, "Wahn, Wahn! Uberall Wahn!" Gerhard Stehmann was an exceedingly comic Beckmesser. He is certainly a most versatile actor, capable of doing Wotan and this character equally well. His rendering of the comic serenade was irresistibly funny, as also was his song in the contest. He is certainly one of the most valuable members of the company.

Herr Lange was very good as David, which is as comic a figure in its way as Mime was in Siegfried Herr Bellscus was a dignified Pogner, and shone the difficult address in the first act in fine style and good voice. Fraulein Mulder's Eva was a truly lovely and lovable picture of the traditional Deutsche Madchen, and her singing was as good as in the "Walkure," rising to a high point in the famous quartette, which was well rendered by all the singers, and brought out rounds of enthusiastic applause. Barron Berthald repeated the excellent impression he made on Tuesday, though this was only the second time he has taken the part. He sang it with great confidence, accuracy and spirit. His "trial song" in the first act was full of spirit, and his voice showed to the very best advantage in the celebrated prize song. Its gestures were too conventional, but he will doubtless correct this in time, for he certainly gives much promise of a very successful career on the lyric stage.

To-night Klafsky will sing "Leonore" in Beethoven's "Fidelio," an opera which has not been heard here for years. Klafsky is said to be as great in this part as in Brunnhilda. The famous "Leonore Overture, No. 3," will also be played as an introduction to the second scene of the third act.

WM. SCHUYLER.

"Tannhauser" and "Fidelio."

This afternoon's matinee and to-night's performance close the Wagner week, the final presentation being a concession to the school of music from which the great German theorist held himself aloof. In "Fidello," from Beethoven's pen, will be given an opera not heard here of late years. The casts include Alvary, Gadski, Popovici and Behrens for "Tannhauser," and Klafsky, Fischer, Berthald, Mueder, Lange and Stehmann for "Fidelio." The overtures begin promptly at 1:45 and 7:45 p. m.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

A man with long, bushy whiskers stepped up to the Olympic box office the other morning and began studying the diagram of the seats in the house. He went over it carefully for a minute and then Treasurer Mantz asked him which he would like.

"Give me two there in the arcade," said the stranger. "Anywhere in the arcade will do."

As the necessary amount of money was forthcoming the Treasurer solemnly and silently handed out two tickets in the parquet. If the man had asked for them in the colonnade he would have received them just the same, for knights of the box office don't believe in discouraging prospective buyers by giving them unsought information.

Malcolm Douglass, who helped Palmer Cox dress the Brownies for the stage, was discussing the marked difference between cities in their estimate of attractions, the other evening, and he told this story in point:

A manager blew into a little Mississippi town with his company and found to his alarm that there had been a show the night before at the local theater and that there was to be one the following night. He knew that in such a place three attractions should be scattered over a month, at least, in order to get the money.

He was, of course, disgusted with the local manager and asked him what he meant by such booking.

"Well," said the manager, "I'm a timer and don't depend on the opera-house for a living. Then one of my sons leads the orchestra (of three pieces), another one's stage carpenter and I take in the tickets. We generally manage to make $5 or $10 out of each show."

"But my Heavens," said the traveling showman, "that won't pay your rent."

"No," was the response, "but Oliver Dowd Byron pays my rent. He plays here once a year and that fixes me for the season."

This is a story John Kenny tells about George Boniface, who makes the fun in Camille D'Arville's Opera company. He swears it really happened, but no one believes him, because he is an advance agent. According to Kenny Boniface dropped into a saloon in Philadelphia.

"How's business?" he asked the mixer of drinks.

"Bad," said the bartender.

"What's the matter? Aren't they drinking as much nowadays?"

"Yes, just as much, but not as often."

Then the bartender held up four fingers and smiled sadly.

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POOR-HOUSE CONDITIONS.

Male Paupers Packed Together Like Sardines in a Box.

The crowded condition of the apartments for male paupers at the St. Louis Poorhouse was not exaggerated by Health Commissioner Starkloff in his statement to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

A limit to the packing process has been reached, and Superintendent J. L. Overbeck has notified Commissioner Starkloff that not another male pauper can possibly be received until a vacancy occurs or relief is provided.

The building allotted to the use of the male paupers is a three-story structure immediately west of the main building. Its dimensions do not exceed 55x60 feet, and in this limited space are crowded 226 men. A portion of each floor is taken up with bath rooms, closets, etc., and the breathing space is accordingly reduced. Paupers as a rule do not came from the highest walks of life, and cleanliness is but little cultivated among them. In the quarters provided for them, no matter how much they desired to keep them in presentable condition and no matter how great the desire of the keepers that they should do so, it would be impossible to succeed.

The want of proper ventilation is the first thing that impresses the visitor to the building. With 125 caged in the sleeping room nearly all suffering with a variety of ailments and diseases limited only by the number of inmates, it is next to impossible for the keepers to provide a condition conducive to their health and comfort. While one longs for a breath of fresh air, half a dozen others whom hardship and poverty have reduced to mere relics of humanity would be chilled to the bone should a window be opened. When the building was erected proper ventilation was neglected.

The dining-room for the male paupers is located in the main building, but great numbers are so racked with rheumatism and other ailments that they cannot cross the court, and their meals are brought to them.

The greatest difficulty is experienced by the Poorhouse keepers in providing sleeping quarters for the inmates. Every available bit of space in the male quarters is occupied by a cot. At night when the paupers are ready to retire the aisles between the rows of cots are filled with mattresses.

There is not room for another cot, but notwithstanding this the applications for places have for a week or more been coming in at the rate of ten to fifteen per day. The ranks of the paupers have been thinned from time to time and now Superintendent Overbeck is assured that not one remains but is worthy of the city's charity and is unable to care for himself should he be turned adrift.

Mr. Overbeck told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday evening that the blame for this state of affairs should attach to the members of the Council and the House of Delegates. "When the Poorhouse was built," said Mr. Overbeck, "it was designed exclusively for the use of 500 paupers and would comfortably contain 500 of the unfortunate beings. As the Insane Asylum became crowded beyond its capacity the overflow was relieved at that institution by sending all the incurably insane to the Poorhouse. This overflow has continued until now the entire main building of the Poorhouse is given over to the use of the 450 incurably insane female patients, and 208 insane male patients are cared for in an annex. Of the entire 1,825 inmates of the Poorhouse, 758 are insane patients. Were it not that our institution is filled up with these we could nicely care not only for the 567 paupers now on the rolls, but we could meet all demands that may be registered.

"The lack of adequate facilities has been presented to the Legislature by Dr. Starkloff, by my predecessor and by myself on numerous occasions, and until we can get an appropriation for an additional building I can see no way to relieve the evil.

"We have done the best we can for the unfortunates placed under our care, and I have strained every point to make room, but I cannot possibly take care of another male pauper.

"The winter has only just set in, and the number of paupers for the next three months will be largely increased. What will become of the unfortunates who will necessarily be denied admission here I cannot conceive."

LINK DIVORCE CASE.

The Husband Tells His Troubles in Judge Valliant's Court.

The Link divorce suit occupied the attention of Judge Valliant, Friday afternoon, but the hearing was not finished, as the Judge laid the matter over in order to examine the law. The point raised is whether Link is entitled to a decree on the ground of desertion. He filed his suit on the anniversary of their final separation and in the meantime she had sued him. The question is whether the time that Mrs. Link's suit was pending can be counted.

Link took the stand in his own behalf. He detailed what occurred on the day in August, 1884, when his wife finally left him. According to him she knocked over the stove and did other violent and unconventional things. He objected to her running a restaurant and neglecting their children. Afterwards Mrs. Link purchased an interest in the Morgan Club Restaurant and saloon from "Coon" Herbert.

On cross-examination Link admitted that he visited the Morgan Club while drunk and got into a fight with several people there. Some furniture and dishes were smashed and Link was arrested. He explained this visit by saying that he objected to his wife running a disreputable resort in his name.

When asked if he did not try to make up with his wife and kiss her Link denied it and asserted that she kissed him. He, however, did not resist.

It was thought that the evidence might throw some light on the disappearance of that check for $4,302, but the Collector's book-keeper made no reference to it. It will be remembered that Cool Herbert said the Morgan Club restaurant was purchased with half of the value of the check.

Mrs. Herman, Link's house-keeper, testified that Link did not strike his wife, nor kick her into the street on the day they separated. There was a large crowd of witnesses in court, but their examination was deferred.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Expenditure of $252,500 for Additional Accommodations Recommended.

The joint Teachers and Ways and Means Committee of the School Board decided Friday to recommend the expenditure of $252,500 next year for additional school accommodations. The amount asked for is to be divided as follows:

Arlington School, $14,000; Benton School, $5,000; Compton School, $12,000; Clinton School, $10,000; Columbia School, $36,000; Cote Brilliante School, $16,200; Dozier School, $20,000; Ellsworthville School, $14,300; Prestel School, $12,000; Vashon School, $7,000; Wheatley School, $12,000; Clifton School, $22,000, and a new school for the relief of Lyon, Shepard and Garfield Schools, $61,000.

The Ways and Means Committee appropriated $2,000 for the purchase of lots for Garfield School, $500 for cinders at the Prestel School, and $50 for [illegible] at the Vashon School, and $50 for the City Register of Education [illegible]

MYSTERY OF A MARRIAGE.

A Mascoutah Couple Separate After Two Days of Bliss.

Prof. Charles B. Klingelhoefer, a school teacher of Mascoutah Township, came to Belleville Friday and consulted Attorney James A. Farmer with regard to a suit for divorce, which he contemplates filing against his wife. An interesting story, having its inception in romance and marriage and its climax in mystery and separation, is back of the prospective appeal for a legal separation.

Charles Klingelhoefer and Millie Hodel belonged to neighboring families and were schoolmates together. They were sweethearts, even then, and after a courtship of years they were married on October 20. The friends of the young couple all thought that it was a singularly happy union, but the lovers' dream of marital bliss suffered a rude interruption. Two days they lived together and sustained the relations of man and wife.

On the third day the bride returned to her father's roof and ever since has steadfastly refused to return to her husband's bed and board. It is said that, although her mother sustained her in this course, her father sought by every means in his power to induce her to return to her husband. The issue thus drawn between the mother and father soon became a burning one and culminated in their separation, the father taking the daughter's place at the side of the son-in-law.

But bachelor freedom and bachelor fare soon lost their charms and he made overtures which resulted in a reconciliation. The daughter still refused to fulfill her marriage vows and the professor, failing in all his entreaties, finally decided to ask the courts to annul the marriage. It is probable that the allegation will be simply desertion, and that no contest will be made, so that the world may never know why such a short married life followed such a long courtship.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

The Water Was So Cold Pierson Concluded to Live.

Charles D. Pierson wanted to die and jumped from a wharfboat at the foot of Locust street Friday afternoon. When he struck the icy water the desire for life returned and he swam ashore. He was taken to the City Hospital and will recover.

Until a few days ago Pierson was traveling salesman for the Meacham Arms Co., but was discharged for drunkenness. He was formerly Eastern salesman for the Simmons Hardware Co. Friday afternoon Miss Ida Reddin, 1107 Lucas avenue, refused to marry him last July, but a day or two ago she met him and it is said they had a reconciliation. Pierson was on the corner of Fourth and Locust streets, when he suddenly drew a knife and attempted to stab himself in the [illegible]

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WON'T GIVE WAY.

House of Delegates Refuse to Let Peabody Be Moved.

The murderers who are overcrowding the City Jail are having an easy time through the influence of their friends in the House of Delegates. Dozens of them might have been tried and convicted long ere this if a court-room had been provided for Judge Harvey, but as it stands now there is no prospect of fixing the matter up.

The Council insists upon removing Judge Peabody to the Chestnut Street Station, while the House, backed by the Four Court grafters and saloon-keepers, refuses to come to any such agreement.

The question came up again before the Council Friday evening and by unanimous vote it was decided not to consider any proposition looking to the removal of the police officials to the basement of the Four Courts. Such a move they argued would involve a needless expenditure of the public money, which could be saved by sending Judge Peabody to Chestnut street.

When the matter was called up in the House and it was reported that the Council had refused to concur there was the usual fringe of saloon-keepers and grafters hanging about the rail back of the members' seats.

Ed Morrissey, who runs a saloon and aspires to political prominence, was on hand, evidently on the lookout for developments. Nothing was done, however, and the lobby went home satisfied.

"Those fellows over in the Council are responsible for all this delay," said Delegate Kelly, "and now they are trying to lay the blame on us. If I have my way this body will hang out forever before Judge Peabody is sent away from the Four Courts. The newspapers can say what they please and it will never cause us to weaken. We are not going to allow those fellows over in the Council to have it all their own way. If anybody should ask you just tell them that we know our little business and we propose to attend to it in our own way, without any outside interference. Those murderers can stay in jail till doomsday before we will consent to send Judge Peabody to Chestnut street."

BILLS RUSHED THROUGH.

A Queer Transaction in the House Arouses Mr. Cronin's Suspicions.

In spite of the protests of Delegates Cronin and Sullivan the House of Delegates on motion of Clinton Watson rushed through about $1,700 worth of claims Friday evening that looked very much as if they were paid simply to help out some workers who were in need of money.

Of the whole amount $977 went to Jacob Williams and $597 was paid to Henry Berry. These men were hired to weigh garbage and soon after they were employed the ordinance under which they were working was repealed.

Paying no attention to this they went ahead and when the Republicans came into power they asked to be paid. Watson and his committee reported the claim favorably and a wrangle ensued.

Delegate Kelly openly charged that there was something crooked in the transaction and demanded to know what warrant there was for paying out such an amount.

Delegate Cronin chipped in to say that the whole thing looked clear.

"Now, I am a member of that Claims Committee," he said, "and I was never consulted at all. When these bills were up for consideration I was never even notified of the fact. I came into the secretary's office one day and saw a notice on the board announcing that the Claims Committee would meet at Watson's stone yard. Now, I never heard of Watson's stone yard in my life and to this day I don't know where it is. It looks to me like the committee met in some out-of-the-way place so as to rush through these claims without being disturbed."

Just the same, the bills were rushed through and Cronin and Sullivan were forced to keep quiet.

WILL KILL THE BILL.

The Terminal Association Opposed to the Clark Avenue Bridge.

The bill providing for the long talked-of Clark avenue bridge has passed the House of Delegates, but it is not believed that the Council will ever adopt it. The blandishments of the Terminal Railroad Association are expected to prove too much for the staid Councilmen.

Under the Union Station ordinance the Terminal company is required to pay $150,000 of the amount of the cost of the bridge and now the managers of the company are telling their friends how impracticable the whole scheme is. They are also arguing that the city is poor. The treasury, they point out, is in such a depleted condition that it would be ruinous at this time to incur any expense for bridges.

All these arguments will be duly presented to the Council when the matter comes up, and it is believed that the members of the Council will be so affected that they will promptly vote to kill the whole scheme.

This, at least, is the talk which is being indulged in about the City Hall, and when you hear statesmen talking in that way it is generally two to one that they know just how the land lays.

It is known that the Terminal people are determined to kill this bill if possible, and they have decided to do their work in the Council. The House is little unwieldy to handle in such cases, and the Council as the smaller body is much easier to manipulate. The prediction is freely made that the ordinance will never pass the Council at all and that the Terminal company will in this way save its $150,000.

HARD FIGHT WITH A THUG.

Detective Meany's Experience With John Quinlan.

Detective Meany had an exciting encounter with a desperate highwayman about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. As the officer was passing along Market, near Sixth street, he noticed two men struggling on the opposite side of the street. Hurrying to the spot he found William R. Tibles of 3304 Morgan street in the grasp of John Quinlan, a well-known police character. The latter had met Tibles and after ordering him to throw up his hands had pressed a revolver against his breast and was attempting to rifle his pockets.

Meany immediately attacked the robber, and wheeling him around snatched the pistol from his hand. Quinlan showed fight, and, grasping the officer round the body, threw him to the ground. Then a desperate rough and tumble fight then occurred, during which the combatants rolled into the middle of the street. Meany at last succeeded in reaching the thug's ear and gave him a blow on the head and dragging him to the nearest patrol-box summoned the wagon and had him conveyed to the Four Courts.

While walking down the street Quinlan covered Tibles with the revolver and threatened to kill him. Tibles ran away and drew a knife, with which he attempted to stab Meany.

TO BRING OUT THE VOTE.

A Plan to Restore Democratic Supremacy in St. Louis.

A movement having for its object the redemption of St. Louis from Republican rule will be inaugurated to-morrow afternoon at a meeting of prominent Democrats in the chambers of Justice James Spaulding, at Tenth and Olive streets.

An invitation has been sent to leading members of the party in all sections of the city and representing all elements. The invitation is signed by Festus J. Wade, Nicholas M. Bell, Turner T. Lewis, Ed Devoy and Charles Lemp. The meeting will assemble at 3 o'clock and the whole afternoon will probably be devoted to the work in hand.

The task these gentlemen have voluntarily assumed is an arduous one, as it involves the most thorough organization of the party ever undertaken in St. Louis. Under the election law the city is being redistricted by the Election Commissioners into precincts containing a maximum of 400 voters and a minimum of 300. The lowest estimate of the Commissioners fixes the number of precincts at not less than 340.

In each of these precincts it is desired to organize a Democratic club, which will be an adjunct of the Democratic City Central Committee. The power of the machine thus designed is unlimited. It will serve to get on the registration lists the name of every Democratic voter in the city and to get to the polls on election day every one of the party's voters.

Col. Bell is enthusiastic over the prospects of Democratic success in St. Louis in the next general and municipal elections if the new plan of organization is properly carried out.

"I am thoroughly convinced," said Col. Bell to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that there are between ten and twenty thousand more Democratic than Republican voters in St. Louis. They have not manifested themselves during the last few elections because they were disgusted with the way the party had been run and the conduct of Democratic officials, whom they elected. This disgust was so thorough and deep-seated that many thousand Democrats have failed to register during the past few years.

"I am satisfied that the total vote of the city is at least 150,000. Not much more than half of this came out at the last elections. Fully 75 per cent of the unregistered and unvoted vote is Democratic. To my mind there is no doubt of this whatever. By the multiplication of precincts under the new election law the names of all of these voters can be put on the registration lists by proper and intelligent action. To do this we propose to perfect such an active organization as will leave no Democrat in the city undiscovered. The precinct clubs to be formed will appoint paid canvassers to search out and bring to the places of registration every Democrat, and these canvassers will be retained until the election is over. On election day they will be required to get all of the Democrats in their territory to the polls, and as the polling booths are to be in the exact locations where the registration was made the latter task will be comparatively easy of accomplishment because every man will have learned where he votes, which is another big encouragement to get them all to the polls.

"Why," concluded Col. Bell, "one of the most prominent Republicans in the city who was in my office the other day acknowledged, after I had explained to him our plan of organization, that the Democrats would carry St. Louis in the next election by an overwhelming majority."

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MR. MERIWETHER'S ROMANCE

It Resulted Wednesday in His Marriage at Brooklyn, New York.

Labor Commissioner Lee Meriwether, who has been in the East for several weeks, is expected home soon. When he reaches St. Louis he will be accompanied by a bride. Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Minor Meriwether, the young gentleman's mother, received a brief telegram announcing his marriage at high noon of that day with Miss Jessie Gair of Brooklyn, N. Y., daughter of Mr. Alexander Gair, formerly of this city.

The telegram gave no details and Mrs. Meriwether has received no letter since. The news, however, was no surprise to her, although it will surprise all but a very few of Mr. Meriwether's most intimate friends. To but two or three members of the Jefferson Club had Mr. Meriwether told his intentions outside the family circle.

Mr. Meriwether's romance dates back about one year. He first met Miss Gair some two years ago. The young lady and her sisters were great favorites with Mrs. Minor Meriwether while they resided in St. Louis and were frequently invited to the musicales given by Mrs. Meriwether. A year ago Mr. Lee Meriwether was engaged to deliver a series of lectures in New York City and the suburbs and Mr. Gair having removed with his family to Brooklyn some months before, Mr. Meriwether renewed his acquaintance with the family. It was then that the attachment sprang up between himself and Miss Jessie Gair. Mr. Meriwether remained about one month and returned to St. Louis supremely happy.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents and was very quietly solemnized, only immediate relatives being present. Before returning to St. Louis the couple will spend a few days at the Atlanta Exposition.

While in St. Louis Mr. Alexander Gair, the bride's father, was Eastern buyer for D. Crawford & Co. He is now engaged in the manufacture in Brooklyn of a curtain drapery fastener of his own invention.

The bride is described as very beautiful, with perfect oval face, eyes of deep violet, fair complexion and dark brown hair.

SHE WILL MARRY HIM.

Sylvester Brown Has a Great Deal to Live For Now.

Sylvester S. Brown, the New York drummer who last Monday tried to kill himself at Hotel Rozier because Miss May Heagle, a pretty actress who had promised to marry him when he showed her evidences of his boasted wealth, is getting along very well at the City Hospital and will probably be able to leave that institution in a short while. Miss Heagle and her mother, who live at 4161 Olive street, call on Brown daily at the hospital. He and the actress will be married as soon as he gets well enough.

MANCHESTER ELECTRIC LINE.

Twenty-seventh Ward Property Owners Jubilant Over the Bill's Passage.

There is great jubilation in the Twenty-seventh ward of the city over the passage by the Council Friday night of the Manchester electric road bill. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the Council to force the passage of the ordinance by property owners and the fight will be continued in the House of Delegates when the bill comes up.

The prospect for the ultimate operation of the road has had a beneficial effect on all the property along or adjacent to the proposed route.

Illustrating the marked increase in realty values brought about by the new line, a piece of property that was purchased two years ago for $11 per front foot sold last week for $50. Similar appreciation is shown as far out as Benton and even into the country.

The officers of the company do not object to the changes made in the ordinance by the Council. The system of transfer had already been provided for and was merely accentuated by the Council. By this system passengers will be enabled to ride from Wellston on the Suburban to Benton for 5 cents and vice versa. No other transfers will be issued.

The construction of the road out Manchester avenue is being pushed and, if no contingency, such as the non-passage of the bill by the House, occurs, the road will be in operation to Kirkwood from Sixth and Locust streets by June 1 next.

ELECTED DIRECTORS.

Heavy Vote of the Real Estate Exchange Polled.

The election for thirteen directors of the Real Estate Exchange took place Saturday.

The polls were open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. A big vote was polled and up to closing time it was impossible to guess which way the elect'on would go.

The two tickets, nominated two weeks ago, are as follows:

Regular ticket—Walter A. Bosek, M. R. Collins, Jr., Jas. R. Fegg, F. R. Harris, Henry Koithoff, John R. Laughlin, Malcolm Macbeth, C. P. Mueller, Jas. Pierce, S. P. Quinette, Robert Rutledge, William A. Rutledge and A. T. Terry.

Hustlers' ticket—T. P. Bell, John S. Blake, John A. Carter, Jos. C. Darst, Jos. T. Donovan, Charles J. Dunnerman, Thomas F. Farrelly, Edward W. Greer, Felix R. Gunn, William J. Hruska, Paul Jones, R. F. Kilgen and Wm. F. Parker.

Realty Notes.

The march of improvement in Cheltenam place will begin in earnest Monday morning. About 200 workmen will be put to work laying granitoid sidewalks, making streets, etc., and the finishing touches are now being put on forty houses to make them ready for occupancy in a short time.

Papenchlad & Diedmeyer sold a 50-foot lot on the west side of Compton avenue, between Shenandoah and Sidney streets, for $2,625 cash. It was owned by H. Hoffmeyer, and bought by W. A. Tanner. It will be improved.

The John Ridgely Real Estate Co. reports the sale of the two-story six-room stone-front dwelling, No. 2 Linden avenue, with lot fronting 31 feet 6 inches on the east, with lot fronting 31 feet 6 inches on the west, being a triangular piece of ground 31 feet on the alley, from Marguerite Link to Ellen Moore, for $2,400.

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A BAD CROWD.

A Trio of Bold Suburban Robbers Admit Their Guilt.

Robert Lee, alias Bob Brady, and Peter Schmidt, alias "Cotton" Smith, who were lodged in the County Jail at Clayton, are regarded as important captures. They admit participating in the recent robberies in the suburbs.

Lee, and Zack Bolden, who was already under arrest, did the Dreinhoffer robbery on the Big Bend road. Lee and "Cotton" Smith robbed the residence of Henry Bettis at Webster Groves. Zack Bolden has been identified as the man who held up George Woodward, driver for the A. Moll Grocery Co., on Shady avenue last week. Each of the prisoners is about 18 years old.

DEATHS.

BROCKMEYER—J. H. Brockmeyer, on Thursday night, Dec. 5, 1885, at 12 o'clock, at Evangelical Lutheran Hospital, at the age of 39 years.
Funeral from 2734A Clark avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock p. m.
WILL BROCKMEYER,
GEO. BROCKMEYER.

DYAS—Richard J. Dyas, Jr., son of Richard J. and Jessie C. Dyas, Friday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p. m., aged 2 years.
Funeral from residence, 3744 Pine street, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m.
Mobile (Ala.) papers please copy.

DE WEES—On the 6th inst., at St. Luke's Hospital, at 8 p. m., Dr. E. W. De Wees, aged 54 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2620 Lafayette avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m.
Friends of the family are invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Mount Olive Lodge, No. 305, A. O. U. W.

O'NEIL—Mary Gertrude O'Neil, daughter of Jas. F. and Bridget O'Neil, nee Downey, Dec. 7, at 6 a. m., aged 4 years.
Funeral private from family residence, 2965 Scott avenue, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1 p. m.

RUTHERFORD—At her home on Dec. 6th, Mrs. Sophia Rutherford, in her 73d year.
Notice of the funeral will be given.

M'CORMACK—At the family residence, No. 18 West Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, Mrs. Bridget McCormack, beloved wife of Patrick McCormack, aged 57 years.
Funeral Sunday at 1 p. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
PATRICK M'CORMACK, Husband.
PATRICK J. M'CORMACK,
FRANCIS M'CORMACK,
JOHN B. M'CORMACK,
JAMES A. M'CORMACK,
Sons.
MRS. MARY GILL, nee McCormack,
CATHERINE M'CORMACK,
Daughters.
JOS. DUFFY, Nephew.

ROGERS—On Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 11:30 p. m., Hugh Rogers.
Funeral from his late residence, 3220 Washington avenue, Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WILLIAMS—On Friday, Dec. 6, at 10:40 p. m., Frances Cordelia Williams, beloved daughter of W. H. and Jane Williams, aged 23 years.
Funeral from family residence, 810 Brooklyn street, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of St. Louis Lodge, No. 7, Knights and

THAT APACHE UPRISING.

Government Reports Do Not Indicat Serious Trouble.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Three dispatches relating to slight Indian troubles in Arizona were received at the War Department today. The commanding officer at Fort Grant reported that on the periodical "round-up" at the San Carlos Reservation, Dec. 5, it was found that five Indian warriors belonging to Nozia's band of Apaches were absent. Capt. Bell was immediately sent after them to bring them in, if possible.

The commanding officer at Fort Apache telegraphed that "Old George," who camps on Turkey Creek, on the road to Sullivanville, is suspected of killing Mr. Merrill and his daughter. A detachment of troops has been sent to George's camp and the Indian police have started out to ascertain if any strangers are on the reservation.

The same officer later telegraphed that an Indian has been reported killed near Cibuqu, Dec. 5, by a party of five armed white men. They left a pack mule in the hands of the Indians by which the party may be identified. A troop from the 7th Cavalry has been sent to investigate. The War Department officials do not believe there is anything in these small events to warrant apprehension of any general Indian outbreak in Arizona.

The impression prevails in official quarters that the real foundation of the agitation in Arizona over these happenings, which are not unusual on the approach of winter, is a desire to have the garrison at Fort Thomas restored.

THOSE SEED ALLOTMENTS.

Congressmen on Secretary Morton's Trail for Stopping Them.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—There bids fair to be an interesting contest in this Congress between Secretary of Agriculture Morton and the members who have agricultural constitutencies, over the distribution of seeds. By virtue of an opinion rendered last summer by Attorney General Olney, the Secretary has practically done away with the time-honored system of seed gratuities to the public. Since his course was made public members have been planning to take action to compel the Secretary to carry out the law according to their interpretation of it.

They say that the next appropriation bill will contain a seed clause so ironclad that there will be no possible loopholes by which their allotments can escape them, but they greatly fear that this year's seeds are not to be secured.

DUBOIS ON SILVER.

What the White Metal's Friends May Do in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Senator Dubois said the friends of silver did not look for any favorable legislation during the present session of Congress, and that in view of the hostile attitude of the President he did not believe any special effort would be made in that direction. The silver men, he believed, would so far control the Finance Committee that they could at any time bring up a free coinage bill, and it was very likely that a number of speeches in advocacy of such a measure would be made during the session. The wisdom of making a prolonged fight with the full knowledge of its hopelessness, he said, was much doubted by the silvermen, and it was altogether likely that they would content themselves with reaffirming their allegiance to the cause rather than prolong the session when no substantial good possibly could result. The Senator, however, was very positive in asserting that no issue of bonds would be authorized or other financial legislation permitted without some substantial recognition given to silver.

New Bills in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Among the new bills introduced in Congress so far this session are:

Bills for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to Statehood.

By Mr. Hicks of Pennsylvania, for the relief of persons who served ninety days or more in the various construction corps attached to the army and railroad operated by the military authorities during the war; also, a bill granting medals to those who responded to and enlisted under President Lincoln's first call for troops.

Senator Shoup has introduced a bill to authorize the construction and operation of an electric railroad within the Yellowstone National Park. The franchise is to be granted to David B. May and his associates, of the State of Washington.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri introduced a bill to provide for pay and certificates of honorable service to the officers and men of Foster's Cavalry Battalion, Missouri Volunteers.

By Mr. Morse of Massachusetts, to repeal the interstate commerce law.

TERRELL'S DEMANDS.

He Calls Upon the Porte to Punish the Guilty Ones.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—United States Minister Terrell has addressed two notes to the Porte, one of them demanding the dismissal, arrest and punishment of the officer commanding the Turkish troops at Marash for failing to furnish a guard for the protection of the American mission buildings there, and also demanding the punishment of the soldier who joined the rioters in pillaging the American property at Marash. The second note declares that the conduct of the Caimakans of Aintab and Marash, the Mutesarif of Ameasia and the Colonel in command of the Turkish troops at Marsovan is worthy of the highest praise, adding that they all acted humanely and heroically during the riots.

An act of heroism on the part of Miss Mary Brewer, an American missionary at Sivas, is recorded. During the worst of the time of the massacres at Sivas she, in spite of the great peril to which she was exposing herself, went to the American consulate, accompanied by a cavass, traversing the scene of carnage, in order to save an Armenian woman who had been of service to the missionaries. Miss Brewer conducted her in safety to the consulate.

MRS. PARSELL TESTIFIES.

The Sexton's Wife Claims That He Beat Her.

Mary Parsell, defendant in the suit for divorce brought by her husband, John J., and fro whom Judge Valliant issued an attachment last Wednesday, appeared in court Saturday morning and took the stand in her own behalf. Parsell is the sexton of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church and accuses his wife of throwing knives and forks at him.

On the stand Mrs. Parsell displayed considerable asperity and loudly defended herself from the attacks of Attorney Carl Otto. She claimed that her husband frequently beat and abused her.

It is said that Rev. Kirtley and several members of the church congregation will testify Parsell's good character. A recess was taken without the case having been concluded.

SOAP FACTORY IN A BLAZE.

Many Got Out of the Building by the Fire Escapes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Early this morning fire was discovered in James S. Kirk & Co.'s soap factory, 353 North Water street. The flames gained rapidly and at 8:20 o'clock it seemed as if the entire building was doomed. Nearly 300 men were at work in the place at the time, and they were compelled to flee to save their lives. Many reached the ground by way of the fire-escapes. The loss will amount to between $60,000 and $75,000.

LEE SMITH FINED.

He Assaulted Tourville Palmer, a Witness Against Him.

Ex-Policeman Lee Smith was fined $20 and costs in the Court of Criminal Correction by Acting Judge Sarner Saturday for assault and battery on Tourville Palmer. On Oct. 22 last Smith and Officer James Prosser of the Fourth District were walking along Madison, near Second street, when they met Tourville Palmer, 14 years old. They quarreled with the boy and Smith assaulted him. Prosser fired a shot during the fight. Judge Murphy was disqualified from hearing the case, and Judge Sarner was appointed in his place. Palmer is one of the principal witnesses against Smith, who is charged with murder.

READ THE WRONG SIDE.

The Oversight of a Singer Which Caused His Great Travail.

Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock three mild-eyed, gesticulating Germans, all members of the Damrosch Opera Company chorus, rushed madly into the City Hospital and besieged Dr. Sutler with unintelligible questions.

From the debris of tangled sentences he managed to evolve the fact that one of them had lost his wife and understood she was at the hospital. When informed that she was not there away they ran to the dispensary, only to meet with the same result.

Then police headquarters were visited and with tears in his eyes, the distracted husband unfolded to Chief of Detectives Desmond his tale of woe.

The three men and the wife of one of them, all stopping at the Merchant's Hotel, Twelfth and Olive streets, were partaking of a luncheon, early in the afternoon, at the hotel cafe. Having finished, the lady went up stairs to her room, while the men dallied below, over their beer and cigars. In due season the party broke up and the wearied man repaired to his room.

He was surprised to find pinned to the door a card which read: "Dr. Sanger, City Hospital."

Thinking some accident had befallen his wife and that she had been taken to the hospital, leaving the card as a message, the husband and his friends began the search. The Chief could offer no explanation, so the three grief-stricken Germans plodded back to the hotel. There they found the lady intact and in an excellent humor.

Explanations were in order. But the wife could hardly suppress her laughter long enough to tell the story.

"The card? Why, didn't you read the other side?" "No."

"Then see," and turning it over the wife showed her husband a sentence written in German, which when translated read: "Have gone down town to do some shopping. Will be back at 4 o'clock."

SPOILED THE COOKING.

Falling Wall Plays Havoc With Thatcher's Cooks and the Menu.

While the culinary department of Thatcher's Restaurant on Olive street were preparing dinner Saturday at 11:30 o'clock a part of the rear walk of the building at 920 Locust street fell on their roofing over the kitchen and broke through the half-inch boards. A brick struck Tilden Welsh, an 18-year-old water boy, on the head. Chef Charles Morris was slightly bruised by the mortar and timbers, and Kate Taffer, vegetable cook, was also slightly injured. The latter went home. Morris is still on duty.

It is not thought Welsh's injuries are serious.

A large portion of the dinner cooking was spoiled by the dust and debris.

The employes of Thatcher's are greatly frightened and fear the remainder of the wall will cave in. Mr. D. C. Thatcher blames the wrecking company for not bracing the wall.

Mr. J. O'Shea, who is doing the job, says Thatcher should have had a better roof to his kitchen.

HELD UP BY NEGROES.

Wm. Robinson's Experience on Ewing Avenue Last Night.

William D. Robinson of 2731 Morgan street was held up by three negroes Thursday night and robbed of his overcoat, coat, vest, a gold watch and some small change. Robinson rushed to the nearest drug store in his shirt sleeves and telephoned the police. The hold-up occurred on Ewing avenue, between Morgan street and Lucas avenue. One of the negroes shoved a revolver into Robinson's face and ordered him to hold up his hands. He was then stripped.

Early Saturday morning Robert Wade, colored, was arrested on suspicion of being one of the highwaymen. He was identified by Robinson and a warrant charging robbery in the first degree was sworn out.

DIED IN THE BATH ROOM.

Old Mrs. Sales Dies Suddenly at He Son-in-Law's Home.

Mrs. Alvina Sales, a widow, aged 75 years, died suddenly in the bath-room at the residence of her son-in-law, R. M. Harnsberger, No. 4362A Finney avenue, at 9:30 Saturday morning.

The old lady complained of feeling bad last night, but at breakfast this morning appeared in her usual health. The doctors ascribe the cause of her death as heart failure superinduced by old age.

Mrs. Sales' mother died the same way at about the same age.

IN THE TENNESSEE RIVER.

Body of a Youth With Marks of Violence Found Floating.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—The dead body of a young man was found yesterday floating in the Tennessee River near Lucas Ferry. His neck was broken and there were marks of violence about his face and head. He is described as clean shaven and of short, stout build and wore a ring with the initials "E. S. J." inscribed. He was a stranger to all the people in the community and his death and its cause is a complete mystery.

DIPHTHERIA IN ILLINOIS.

Cases Reported to the Board of Health From Three Counties.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—During the past week diphtheria has been reported to the Illinois State Board of Health from Huey, Clinton Co.; Ottawa, LaSalle Co., and Nokomis, Montgomery Co. Small-pox is reported at Highwood, Cook Co. The State Board of Health has notified the health authorities at Caseyville, St. Clair Co., and Glen Carbon, Madison Co., to raise the quarantine against Collinsville that was established last week on account of an epidemic of diphtheria at that point. The State Board holds the disease is being properly handled by the Collinsville authorities, and the quarantine is unjust and ill-advised.

MEADE GOES TO PRISON.

He Begins a Three-Years' Term for Swindling Widows.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 7.—Richard R. Meade, the insurance swindler, who was recently convicted of misappropriating nearly $30,000 entrusted to him by widows and other, was taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth to-day to commence his sentence of three years. Meade fled the country, deserting his family and taking his girl stenographer with him.

BIMETALLIST CONFERENCE.

England, Belgium and Germany to Be Represented at Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The French Bimetallist League has called an international conference, which is to meet on Dec. 10, continuing until Dec. 12, to agree upon the terms of an appeal to the respective governments to renew negotiations for an international agreement for the use of both gold and silver as money metals. Representatives of England, Belgium and Germany will attend.

Ohio Murderer Wanted.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—The requisition of Gov. McKinley for the extradition of Joseph Tribes, wanted in Jackson County, O., for murder, was to-day honored by Gov. Altgeld. Tribes killed Thomas Davis and is supposed to be in this State.

THE THEORY OF THE ANIMAL EXTRACTS.

HEALTH MEANS IMMUNITY TO DISEASE.

It is a well-known fact that disease germs cannot live in pure blood. By pure blood is not only meant blood free from impurities, but also CERTAIN blood—that is, blood which is charged with certain DISEASE KILLING elements furnished by nature. For example: a perfectly healthy person is immune to Smallpox, Diphtheria, and other so-called contagious diseases.

THE GREATER THE HEALTH THE GREATER THE IMMUNITY.

When, however, the system falls below par—i. e., become weakened, it loses its immunity and becomes prey to any disease with which it comes in contact. The graver the character of the disease and the more virulent its poison, the more readily will it be accepted into the depleted system.

IMMUNITY CAN BE TRANSFERRED.

When Vaccine virus is taken from the cow and inocculated into the human system it creates immunity. It produces a mild form of Smallpox (Varioloid). The system when attacked by this disease puts forth its greatest efforts and successfully throws it off, at the same time immunizing itself to the Smallpox for a certain period.

In the administration of the great remedy Antitoxin in Diphtheria, the following procedure is adopted: A healthy animal is selected, preferably a horse, which is inocculated daily with diphtheritic virus, until it has had, so to speak, numerous mild attacks of Diphtheria, and has become IMMUNE.

When this immunity has been secured, which is indicated by the injections of virus no longer having any effect, incision is made in the neck of the horse and DIPHTHERITIC SERUM (immunizing material) abstracted. This is given by inocculation to the Human patient suffering from Diphtheria. The disease-fighting element which had been operating in the horse in turn sets to work in the system of the human patient and finally EXPELS THE DISEASE COMPLETELY.

It is upon this line that the Animal Extracts are used, with, however, this difference: In the treatment of diseases of other forms—that is, diseases which have not the virulence or fatality of those above mentioned, immunizing material of a milder character can be used.

In health each organ of the animal (including man) continually throws off its own immunizing material, sufficient to preserve it against disease under ordinary circumstances. This immunizing material we collect in the form of ANIMAL EXTRACTS from animals selected with a view to their particular adaptability for the purpose. To illustrate: The heart of the ox—from which the Animal Extract CARDINE is made—is much larger and stronger than the similar organ in man. It is, therefore, reasonable to presume that it throws off a greater amount of the immunizing element. If the heart of the ox is taken when it is yet warm, is macerated and treated in the manner in which the Animal Extracts are prepared, a product is obtained which, when taken into the human system, produces a most beneficial effect in dispelling disease of the Heart and strengthening the Heart's action. Hence the ANIMAL EXTRACTS.

With the above explanation, and the fact borne in mind that pain, wherever located in the human body, is simply a nervous manifestation of the conflict going on between disease and its enemy (the immunizing element referred to), the system is complete. It is not new; it is thousands of years old. The medical profession has partially adopted it; not, however, without a struggle. This is not to be wondered when it is remembered that Jenner when he first announced the discovery of vaccination was deemed a lunatic and efforts were made to imprison him; and Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, was similarly treated.

The system may be ahead of the times!
However, the public of the present age is more intelligent than it was one hundred years ago.
It thinks for itself!
Reader, do you think for yourself?

PUT UP NOW IN LARGE BOTTLES, $1.25. ALL DRUGGISTS.

COLUMBIA CHEMICAL COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

RULING ON CHARTERS.

Judge Withrow Holds That the Jefferson Club Is Educational.

Judge Withrow Saturday morning granted the petition of the Jefferson Club to amend its charter so as to become a political organization. This is the first decision since the passage of the new law and is of importance. The ruling is as follows:

"A proforma decree was granted by this court on the 10th of May, 1895, permitting the incorporation of the 'Jefferson Club Association, under article 10 of chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, which provides for the incorporation of associations formed for "benevolent, religious, scientific, fraternal, beneficial or educational purposes."

"The objects of the association as set forth in the original articles of agreement are 'to establish a club-house, to promote the rational amusements of bowling, billiards, pool, chess, checkers and other like games, and to educate its members through the medium of papers, magazines, periodicals, books, lectures and debates in literature, art, science, government, history and other like matters.'

"The association now seeks to extend the scope of its charter by amendment, so that in addition to the above its object shall be to 'preserve, defend and advance the essential principles of pure government as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and embodied in the history of the Democratic party,' and for the accomplishment of these objects to 'maintain subordinate branches or organizations and to regulate and control the same.' It expressly disclaims any intention to organize for business purposes or for the pecuniary profit of its members. But no statute of this State, now in force, expressly authorizes or prohibits the incorporation of an association of persons for political purposes.

"Section 21 of Article 10 of the Constitution of Missouri provides that 'No corporation, company, association, other than those formed for benevolent, religious, scientific or educational purposes, shall be created or organized under the laws of this State, unless the persons named as corporators shall, at or before the filing of articles of association or incorporation pay into the State Treasury fifty dollars for the first fifty thousand dollars or less of capital stock and further sum of five dollars for every additional ten thousand dollars of its capital stock.'

"In construing this section of the constitution our Supreme Court said: 'To give effect to the constitution, corporations not falling within one of the four classes must be organized, if at all, under some law providing for capital stock, and it is to be observed, in the first place, that the constitution uses the word benevolent, religious, scientific and educational purposes in a broad and comprehensive sense. The corporations thus exempted from the payment of the tax are, to a certain extent, mentioned in contra-distinction to such as are organized for pecuniary profit.'

"The question then arises whether the proposed amendment, 'to preserve, defend and advance the essential principles of pure government as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and embodied in the history of the Democratic party' is germane to its charter and can fairly be said to be for educational purposes.

"Sec. 3235 gives the legislative definition of 'scientific or educational purposes' in these words: 'Any school, college, institute, academy or other association formed for educational or scientific purposes, including therein any association formed specially to promote literature, history, science, information or skill among its members or professions, intellectual culture in any branch or department, or the establishing of a museum, library or art gallery, or the erection of a public monument and in general any association, society, company or organization which tends to the public advantage in relation to any or several of the objects above enumerated and whatever is incident to said objects, may be created a body corporate and politic by compiying with secs. 2821 and 2822.'

"To 'preserve, defend and advance the essential principles of pure government' necessarily includes the study of political economy, which has engaged the attention of many of the leading minds in all ages.

"This purpose is essentially educational, even though the study is confined to the particular views of a single statesman and adopted by a great political party.

"In addition to this the aim and object of the proposed amendment is to enable the members of the association to familiarize themselves with the views of government advanced by Mr. Jefferson, from an historical standpoint, and therefore may well be regarded as promoting the study of history, which is especially mentioned as one of the educational purposes for which such franchises may be granted under the constitution and laws of this State.

"The prayer of the petition will therefore be granted and the proposed amendment to its charter allowed."

Walter Langerman Released.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Walter L. S. Langerman, who has been held in the House of Detention as a witness against his accuser Barbara Aub, charged with perjury, was released yesterday by order of Recorder Goff, who was requested to take such action by District Attorney Fellows. It is generally believed that Barbara Aub will never be tried for the perjury of which she has confessed herself guilty.

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EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Mary's Church will hold their regular meeting at their hall, Fourth and Convent streets, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Deputy City Clerk M. J. Gilligan is able to be about after a two months' siege of sickness.

A public entertainment for the poor of East St. Louis will be given in the near future if deemed necessary. So far the wants of the poor have been amply attended to by private donations.

Pauline Hall in "Dorcas" will be the attraction at McCasland's Opera-house Sunday afternoon and evening.

The ladies of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will have a special sale on Wednesday, Dec. 11, in the lecture-room of the church.

The funeral of Mrs. McCormack will occur from the family residence, 18 West Missouri avenue, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Evangelist H. F. Williams will give a lecture for men only at Association Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

McDowell Post, No. 501, G. A. R., has elected the following officers: Fred Krummel, commander; W. L. Bonehill, S. V. commander; Geo. Ruff, J. V. commander; Geo. Wenneveiger, quartermaster; Dr. Alex Pekete, surgeon; Conrad Gansert, chaplain; Arthur O'Leary, officer of the day; John B. Richardson, officer of the guard. The installation of the new officers will take place next month.

Lee Henderson, colored, was arrested in St. Louis Friday. Henderson is supposed to have stolen a set of harness from the stable of John Monahan some three weeks ago. The harness was recovered at the time.

The City Council will meet Saturday evening. Action will be taken on the report of the Committee on Ordinances in regard to the granting of a franchise for a telephone and night messenger service. The Committee on Ordinances is in favor of granting the franchise to the Southwestern Illinois Telephone Co., of which Anthony Isch is President. The other applicant for the franchise is the Missouri District Telegraph Co., represented by L. Lenehan. It is thought the granting of the franchises will arouse an interesting discussion at the Council meeting this evening. All claims and salaries for the month of November will be allowed at the meeting.

The five games played for the championship between the Traub Bowling Club and the Muentefering Bowling Club Friday night resulted in a victory for the latter club, which won three out of the five games. The scores were close and another game will be played next Friday evening.

Mayor Bader and several members of the Council went to Belleville Saturday morning to attend the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors and use their efforts in inducing that body to make the township and city limits for East St. Louis co-extensive.

James Wilkinson and Frank Reily were fined $10 and costs each by Justice of the Peace White for resisting an officer.

A. N. Prevallet of Perryville, Mo., was arrested for carrying concealed weapons by Officer Griffin Saturday evening.

Thieves broke open a freight car of the L. & N. Thursday night and secured several boxes of smoking and chewing tobacco, and also a sack of coffee. Friday Martha Hall, colored, residing at 1217 North Fourth, brought packages of smoking tobacco to the station, which she had found near the scene of the robbery.

Charles Hauser, through his attorney, Alexander Hamilton, Saturday morning brought suit in the City Court for $5,000 damages against John Winterman, Joseph Winterman, Henry Winterman, Mrs. Winterman and Miss Mollie Winterman. The suit grows out of an alleged attack said to have been made by the entire Winterman family on Hauser some ten days ago, resulting from a quarrel between children of the two families. Several suits were brought at that time for assault and battery and the case will be heard when the docket in Justice Wyatt's Court Saturday morning will next decide.

The ladies concerned live in Winstanly Park addition, and the outcome of the different suits is agitating that neighborhood considerably. Almost the entire Winterman family was placed under a $500 bond to keep the peace, on account of threats made against Fr. Kuhlman some time ago.

Miss Katie Jackiesch of 447 North Ninth street entertained the members of the Shakspearian Club Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by those present, among whom were the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Annie Gross, Miss Gockel, Mrs. Eckert, Dr. Gross, Messrs. Schulze and Noffe, all of St. Louis, and Misses Minnie Niemes, Kate Cooney, Margaret Reed, Hattie Miller, Taney Van Dan Elzen, Rose Marion and Messrs. J. J. McGlynn, H. L. Nelson, Horace Eggman, John F. Miller and J. J. Fyke of East St. Louis.

East St. Louis Lodge No. 28, A. O. U. W., at their meeting Friday night elected the following officers: J. J. Kane, P. M. W.; P. E. McAteer, M. W.; A. R. Spiker, foreman; R. Hegy, overseer; F. J. Kurrus, recorder; J. M. Boggeman, receiver; Wm. Dauer, financier; Georges Lauer, guide; Edwin Carroll, I. U.; Dennis Doyle, O. U.; James M. Doyle, J. M. McDonell, J. M. Jenkins, trustees; Dr. C. F. Wilhelmi, medical examiner. The lodge has a membership of 230 and will give a grand ball at Loysington's hall on New Year's Eve.

The Musicians Plumed Knight Band will give their first annual masquerade ball at Music Hall Saturday evening.

THEIR YOUTH SAVED THEM.

Judge Murphy Orders Two 9-Year-Old Lads Released.

Little Michael Culeton and Frank Perrin, both 9 years old, could hardly see the stern countenance of Judge Murphy when they were brought before the bar in the Court of Criminal Correction. Both are small lads even for their ages, and when Judge Louis Zepp asked them how they pleaded to a charge of assault and battery their mothers had to lift them up so that they could see their interrogator. When Judge Murphy saw the youngsters he ordered the charge against them quashed. Thursday evening Abraham S. Reletsky, 10 years old, who is a pupil of the Carr School, jumped on a younger scholar Michael and Frank came to the youngster's rescue and beat Abraham severely.

ON THE WARPATH.

Mrs. Caffrey Says Mrs. Bierbusch Was Very Gay Last Night.

Mrs. Maggie Caffrey, 2206 Easton avenue, applied for a warrant Saturday against her neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Biebusch, who lives in the same house with Mrs. Caffrey. Malicious destruction of property is Mrs. Caffrey's awful allegation. It seems from her story that there was a small-sized cyclone at 2206 Easton avenue Friday night. Mrs. Biebusch was on the warpath. She rushed into Mrs. Caffrey's apartments, broke her gasoline stove, smashed dishes, and finally wound up by throwing $1.00 worth of sugar into the bathtub full of water. The warrant was refused.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF THROUGH TRAINS AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS TIME. For schedules of Suburban Trains see regular Railroad Time Cards.

AIR LINE.

LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD.

Trains	Depart.	Arrive.
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	4:25 am	7:04 am
Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	.....	5:53 pm

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily	11:50 am	3:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:20 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily	7:40 pm	6:50 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington	2:30 am	..... 11:12 am
Local pass'ger from Quincy, daily	.....	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Sunday	7:40 pm	6:50 am

C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:35 am	5:04 pm
Rock Island, Rushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:45 pm	7:16 am

B. & O. S.-W. RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Local Exp., ex. Sun.	7:10 am	6:48 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily	8:20 am	6:00 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily	3:30 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily	3:00 am	7:12 am
Washington (Ind.) Accommodation, except Sunday	5:50 pm	11:44 am
Salem (Ill.) Accommodation, except Sunday	12:01 pm	8:32 am
Fast Express and Mail, daily	.....	12:30 m

CHICAGO & ALTON.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily	8:46 am	7:12 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily	9:00 pm	7:28 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Exp., daily	7:24 am	7:03 pm
Spring. & Jack. Acc., ex. Sun.	5:05 pm	10:44 am
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily	3:40 pm	7:00 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:36 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express, daily	8:00 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily	12:00 m	9:56 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily ex. Sun.	4:20 pm	9:22 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Washington Exp., daily	7:55 pm	7:30 am

BLUFF LINE.

ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton, Jerseyville and Springfield, except Sunday	6:30 am	11:22 am
Alton, Jerseyville and Springfield, Sunday only	5:30 pm	11:22 am
Alton, Caseyville, Grafton and Springfield, except Sunday	5:08 pm	7:13 pm

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily	7:50 am	6:50 pm

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Boonville, Sedalia, Clinton, Fort Scott, Parsons and Dallas Texas Express	9:30 am	6:09 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express, Houston and Galveston Express	8:20 pm	7:28 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Galveston Express	9:30 am	6:09 pm
Mt. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express	8:30 pm	7:28 am

CAIRO SHORT LINE.

ST. L., A. & T. H. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Pedestal and Metropolis Express, daily	7:58 am	7:24 pm
New Orleans Limited—Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg and Meridian Express, Florida Short Line, daily	7:30 pm	7:44 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily	7:58 am	7:24 pm
Cape Girardeau Ex., d'ly ex. Sun.	.....	11:40 am
Cairo, Marion, Carbondale and Murphysboro Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	11:40 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily except Sunday	7:30 am	11:40 pm
Chester and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday	4:25 pm	7:24 pm
Sparta Express, daily except Sun.	7:30 am	11:40 am

C. P., & ST. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday	7:10 am	6:48 pm
Peoria Special, daily	3:15 pm	6:48 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily	3:05 am	10:05 pm
Columbus Accommodation, daily	7:50 am	6:45 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily	9:40 am	6:10 pm
Texas Special—Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily	8:15 pm	7:28 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Exp.	8:30 pm	7:00 am

LEAVING FOURTH AND CHOUTEAU AVENUE DEPOT.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Arcadia Accommodation	4:30 pm	9:40 am
DeSoto Accommodation	5:30 pm	3:20 am

ST. L. & SAN FRANCISCO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kan. & Oklahoma Mail, daily	8:25 am	6:30 pm
Arkansas and Texas Exp., daily	8:25 am	6:30 pm
California and Colorado Ex., d'ly	8:00 pm	6:30 am
Texas Limited Vestibuled, daily	9:00 pm	7:00 am

L. & N. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., daily	7:52 am	7:20 am
Belleville Accommodation, daily	11:05 am	1:32 pm
Mount Vernon Accom., daily	5:00 pm	9:20 am
Southern Express to Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville and Jacksonville, Fla., daily	7:35 pm	7:20 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

(Via Wabash Railroad.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily	8:50 am	11:00 am
Mail and Express, daily	4:50 pm	6:30 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

CHICAGO LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	6:40 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:24 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Passenger	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily	9:00 am	6:35 pm
Washington Accommodation	5:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily	8:20 pm	10:15 pm

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Union Express, daily	4:50 pm	8:35 am

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Trains Nos. 20 and 21, daily	8:10 am	7:50 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	6:15 pm
Indianapolis Acc., daily ex. Sun.	.....	3:05 pm
New York Limited, daily	1:00 pm	9:00 pm
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Ex. d'ly	10:30 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accommodation, daily	5:40 pm	10:10 am
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun.	8:40 am	6:15 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:24 am
Cincinnati Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Cincinnati Night Express, daily	10:00 pm	7:00 am

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Express, daily	7:45 am	6:15 pm
Chicago Fast Express, daily	9:40 am	7:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily	7:30 am	6

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October 20	85,327
October 27	85,599
November 3	85,638
November 10	85,258
November 17	85,441
November 24	87,725
December 1	85,874
Total	600,862
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G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

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Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—(Grand Opera)—"Fidelio."
OLYMPIC—"In Old Kentucky."
GRAND—Pauline Hall.
HAVLIN'S—"On the Mississippi."
STANDARD—Gus Hill's Novelties.

ONE RIGHT OF THE STATES.

Again the announcement—once before put forth as a feeler—is made that the Democratic National Committee will fix the date on which State Conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention shall be held in all the States.

The National Committee has no more right to fix the date for the holding of State conventions than it has to prescribe the clothing that shall be worn by delegates or to determine the transportation line they shall use in going to the conventions.

The National Committee is not a body with self-determined power and authority. It can exercise only the powers conferred upon it by national conventions and by usage. These powers are the selection of the place at which the National Convention shall be held, the fixing of the date for the National Convention, and the apportioning of the delegates among the States on a fixed ratio of votes.

When the National Committee has done these things, it has exhausted its powers. If it goes beyond this and tries to impose upon sovereign States any limitation whatever upon their right to hold conventions for the election of delegates when and where they choose, its action is utterly null and void.

It ought not to be necessary to call attention to this elementary law of party organization, but persons who ought to know better are talking as if the National Committee were a boss over the party, instead of a mere agent to execute the party's will.

THE CITY WELL NUISANCE.

Health Commissioner Starkloff has attacked a fruitful source of disease in proceeding against city wells, and Assessor of Water Rates Grund is to be commended for the stand he has taken regarding the enforcement of the ordinance to compel owners of tenements to supply city water to their tenants.

The city well nuisance is an issue of long standing, in which the pulls of politicians have invariably defeated attempts to protect the public health. Although it has been known that there are many open wells in the city spreading the germs of disease, and although the authorities have been warned of their deleterious effects, it has been impossible to close them. In the last report of the Sanitary Department it is stated that thirty tenement houses are supplied with water from impure wells.

These tenement wells could have been rendered harmless to all who would not voluntarily use them if the Assessor of Water Rates had exercised his power to compel the supplying of tenements with city water. Mr. Grund will do good service by enforcing the ordinance.

But the campaign should not stop at this point. The tenement wells should be closed, and not only the tenement wells, but all other wells within the city limits impregnated or likely to be impregnated with impurities. The wells at public houses ostensibly kept open for washing purposes and to water stock are used by many persons for drinking and cooking purposes. They will be so used as long as they are open.

The necessity of tenement, brewery and saloon-keepers should no longer be allowed to stand in the way of the protection of the public from disease.

CHURNING UP FRESH DISCORD.

The Republic, as the organ of the "harmonizers" who have created all the discord that has disturbed the Democrats of Missouri during the last six months, is endeavoring to thrust forward a new question to be disputed about. It pretends to believe that there is a design on the part of the State and County Committees to take advantage of somebody in the matter of calling the primaries for the election of delegates to the State Convention.

Until this question was broached in the Republic it had not been so much as considered by Democratic committeemen. The Post-Dispatch is in a position to say that there has not been and is not now any disposition on the part of any responsible Democrat to call the primaries out of their due time or in other than the customary manner. The Democrats of Missouri are perfectly confident that they can elect an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the State Convention, no matter when the primaries are held and no matter what efforts are made by the Administration faction. There is no "concession" to be made on this point, for the very simple reason that there has been no intention to do anything unusual or unfair.

This constant raising of moot questions to disturb the peace of the party is a queer proceeding for those who are claiming to be the especial champions of "harmony." Democrats need a period of rest and recuperation. The struggle to vindicate the right of the party to control its agent, the State Committee, has ended in the only way it could possibly end when the issue had been raised. For several weeks, or until the Democratic National Committee meets, the party leaders in Missouri should be left free to consider only the question of party organization and plans of campaign. The obtruding of questions about which there is no dispute, unless one is deliberately provoked, is not calculated to promote harmony but is deliberately designed to provoke new discord.

FISH AND FLESH.

The advocates of the single gold standard denounce the demand for the free coinage of silver as dishonest because the effect of silver coinage would be to enrich a few silver miners.

But what of the enrichment of gold miners and speculators through the free coinage of gold and the demonetization of silver? Does not the enhancement of the value of gold bullion by the exclusive use of it as money put profits in the pockets of the owners of gold mines?

The London Economist estimates that the product of the Kaffir mines will amount to $11,000,000 this year and the speculative value of the mining shares has reached the enormous sum of $750,000,000.

A frenzy of gold mining industry and speculation is now sweeping over this country. It is estimated that a month's transactions in Cripple Creek mining shares on the Denver Exchange reached the enormous total of $50,000,000. Here are millions of profits for owners of gold mines and millions of spoils for speculators in gold mining properties.

Is there a sacredness in the profits of the gold mine owners which is not shared by those of the owners of silver mines? Why is it noble and righteous for the Government to enrich gold mine owners by monetary legislation and dishonest and devilish to enrich the silver mine owners in the same way?

The advocates of bimetallism want both gold and silver admitted to the coinage because it is just to the people, and if it incidentally enriches gold and silver mine owners and employs labor profitably in the production of wealth the justice of the policy and its value to the people are not diminished thereby.

TO-MORROW'S POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch will be another revelation of the high standard of art work and literary charm possible to a great newspaper. Beautiful with artistic pictures, filled with interesting reading matter by the best writers, giving all the news of the world in the most attractive form, it will be an ideal home paper for Sunday enjoyment.

Here are some of the features it will contain:

The Strange Bedfellows of Poverty and Degradation—A graphic illustrated story of life in the cheap "rooming-houses" of St. Louis, written by an eye-witness of the sights and scenes encountered in such places.

Like Dainty Flowers Round a Garden's Edge—A striking half-page drawing by Russell showing a scene in the lower tier of boxes in Grand Music Hall during opera week. The picture was studied from life, and will be found intensely interesting and typical.

He'd the West's Leading All-Round Athlete—A study of "Dute" Cabanne, bicyclist, sprinter, swimmer, boxer; a St. Louis boy with a national reputation. (Illustrated.)

One of Lee's Soldiers Turned Preacher—Character-study pictures from life of Dr. R. C. Cave of the Non-Sectarian Church, in the pulpit. Accompanied by a history of his church, which carries on its mission outside the breastworks of orthodox denominations.

Foot Ball and Love—A pretty little story of a beautiful St. Louis girl whose winsome face does duty as that of the heroine of a dainty novel just written by a well-known actor. With group pictures showing the heroine as she appears in the story and in real life.

It Was One of 'Gene Field's Jokes—Story of a certain mystification wrought by the poet-humorist upon a gathering of eminent Missourians and an unsuspecting Kentucky Colonel.

New York's "400" at Midnight—The novel after-the-theater entertainments indulged in by the smart set of Gotham, each one trying to outdo the others in originality. Some famous functions described.

She Has a Claim on $66,000,000—A St. Louis woman who is a prospective millionairess, owing to the expiration of a ninety-nine-year lease in another city. The claim is well-established and will be pushed to successful final recognition.

An Oklahoma Girl Desperado—Thrilling account of the life and adventures of a female bandit who is now being pursued on the most picturesque plan. She may be a good girl yet, but she has a wild record as a "knight of the road."

Of course this isn't anything like all the features of to-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, but space will not permit of further mention. There'll be two pages of brilliant fun and humor and comic pictures; the unequaled Woman's Page, the great Seven-Story Page, the Dramatic and Sporting Pages, excellent religious, musical and literary departments, a charming fiction feuilleton, the best current verse, and, in fact, all that goes to make up a bright, readable, entertaining and up-to-date Sunday home paper.

Reed says he does not intend to be a Blaine or a Sherman, standing for a nomination every four years. He ought not to have said such a thing while Sherman is yet alive. The Ohio man is supporting an Ohio man in preference to a Maine man, which is proper and natural.

The judge who insisted, because he had so written it, that the name of Mr. Pickwick's witness was Nathaniel Daniel, although it was simply Nathaniel, had something of Grover Cleveland in him. The President has written his financial ideas, and therefore they cannot be wrong.

Frauds, favoritism and abuses in the letting and performing of contracts are being investigated in Philadelphia. The Quaker City may be a little slow in some things, but she can show as corrupt a municipal government as any other community.

E. Tutt Burnham, who is to be Speaker of the Kentucky House, may eventually go to Congress, as Benjamin Franklin Russell has done, but it is likely that Mr. Burnham will have the gumption to go as a member and not as a sergeant.

Morton of New York on a gold platform and Morgan of Alabama on a silver platform would make an interesting campaign, and no more would be said about the age of either of these quite mature statesmen.

Senator McCreary says we are going to win in the Monroe doctrine contention with Great Britain. There certainly will never be a better opportunity to put the doctrine in a shape that will make it enduring.

The tariff is an interesting subject, but there are many Missouri Republicans who would rather gaze on a piece of Uncle Filley's pie than to hear him talk even in the heat of a campaign.

Nothing could be more abnormal than the minority ruling the majority, and this condition will be guarded against in the matter of the time of holding the Democratic convention.

In his haste to bring the session to a close, Mr. Reed may not have time to consider the wool petition. Still, he wouldn't like to have the wool people flock to McKinley.

Senators are vying with each other in increasing pensions. This, however, is not so bad as working Uncle Samuel for the Sugar Trust.

The best places to buy holiday gifts or everyday wares are all advertised in the Post-Dispatch. No reader can easily go astray.

Gov. Morton says he has not been thinking upon the subject of the Presidency. Neither has William McKinley nor T. B. Reed.

The House of Delegates will be under fire so long as it fails to do its duty. More than that, it may eventually be fired.

More persons have read the Message than is supposed. The newspaper proofreaders have each gone through parts of it.

If St. Louis has slept she has risen refreshed and invigorated. Chicago's insomnia has nearly wrecked the Windy.

After what Congress has done in admitting new States it cannot consistently pretend not to hear Oklahoma's knock.

Said Pasha seems to have an excellent pair of legs, and he has saved his bloomers.

It isn't all sunny with Mr. Mooney, but the laws of Missouri must be enforced.

The Way to Harmony.

From the Keytesville (Mo.) Signal.

The plea of magnanimity, in recognizing the "reform" members added to the State Central Committee by the Pertle Springs Convention, will not avail the Francis-Maffitt factionists to secure a postponement of the next State Convention beyond the 15th of April next. The plea of magnanimity falls to the ground when it is remembered they simply performed a duty they could not escape without committing political hari kari. And the free silver members of the committee cannot reciprocate by postponing the convention. They are bound by positive instructions they dare not disobey. The quickest and easiest way, and we may say the only way, to secure harmony is to stop this talk of postponement and obey instructions.

He Forgot the Lobby.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Reed indicates that there will be very little business done in Congress this winter. But Mr. Reed's intimations seem to be at fault in one particular at least. A big Pacific railway lobby is already making its appearance on the ground.

A Select Few.

From the Chicago Record.

It would be an exceedingly interesting addition to statistics if it could be definitely ascertained how many American citizens have read the President's message paragraph by paragraph from the first line to the last.

Love's Refuge.

From New England Magazine.

Love fled from Death on a summer's day,
Lightly trod over fern and flower;
"Ah, Death," he cried, "when the world is gay
Seek me not, but await thine hour!
I am welcome wherever I go;
Gladness follows my steps," said he;
"For love hath not in the world a foe,
But thee—but thee!"

Love came to Death on a winter's night
Knocked and cried at the cold, closed door;
"Shelter me, Death, from storm and blight!
Will thou forget me evermore?
Life pursues as a great end;
Life pursues me with fierce desire;
For Love hath not in the world a friend
But Death—but Death!

WELL KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Dr. Joseph L. Bauer.

Dr. Joseph L. Bauer is the son of Dr. Louis Bauer, the venerable St. Louis physician. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854 and came to St. Louis when a boy. He graduated from the Missouri Medical College in 1874 and has since been in active practice in this city. Of late years he has become particularly identified with the study of insanity and nervous diseases.

MEN OF MARK.

The oldest member of the Academie Francaise is M. Legouve, born in 1807 and elected in 1855.

Munkacsy has received the offer of the post of inspector of fine arts for the Kingdom of Hungary.

Edison has shown another characteristic peculiarity by burning a thousand letters that had accumulated on his desks during his stenographer's illness.

Marion Butler of North Carolina, the youngest member of the new Senate, 32 years of age, is tall and slender, and resembles a college professor. He has prominent features, dark brown hair, mustache and pointed beard.

Jean de Reszke, the famous tenor, owns a beautiful chateau and an estate of sixteen thousand acres near Warsaw. A great part of the estate is under potatoes, as much as ten thousand acres, the tubers being used for the manufacture of spirits.

Admirers of Lord Tennyson will be interested to learn that an organ has been placed in St. Margaret's Church, Somersby, England, bearing the following inscription: "To the glory of God and in memory of Alfred Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate, this organ was given by subscription to St. Margaret's, Somersby, the church of his birthplace and of his baptism, September, 1826."

Dr. Franz Smolka of Lemberg, Galicia, has recently had a double anniversary celebration—that of his condemnation to be hanged and that of his 86th birthday. He was a prominent mover in the agitation that preceded the revolution of 1848 and was sentenced to die, but received a commutation to imprisonment. He has since been twice elected President of the Austrian Reichsrath.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Julia Marlowe says that it is one of the regrets of life that she did not see Neilson play Juliet.

An advocate of woman's rights in New Jersey is contesting the right of way of a railroad across her farm by planting herself in front of the locomotives. This is not a case of over-ridden woman, for the engineers all stop.

The oldest twin women in the country are Minera Stockwell and Minerva Ordway. They were born in 1806 on a farm in Orange County, Vt. They are both widows, both active and hearty and still live in the region where they were born.

Mrs. Gladstone is evidently no less zealous in the cause of the oppressed Armenians than her illustrious husband. She opened a sale of Armenian embroideries the other day in aid of the relief fund, and made a speech that was as earnest and impassioned as if it had been spoken by the Grand Old Man himself.

The Czarina does not approve of smoking for women, and has made a sensation in Russian court circles by requesting her ladies-in-waiting not to come near her while the odor of tobacco is on their clothes. Her Majesty is credited with the observation that a cigarette in a woman's mouth is as bad as an oath in a man's.

HIS PREFERENCE.

From Die Fliegende Blaetter.

"Am I cutting your hair right, professor?"
"A little too short. Cut it somewhat longer, please."

THE CHARM OF WIT.

Jerome: "What has Strayoff been doing with his eyes to make them look so badly?" Bassett: "Seeing the town."—Puck.

Natural. "Yes, the first five children had black hair, but the sixth was rather a chestnut." "Well, that seems appropriate enough."

"Ef purfick lady," said Uncle Eben, "doan keep talkin' 'bout how good huckaby's gwinter tas' ter her neighbors dat can't afford sumfin' but chicken."—Washington Star.

"I have always given our first mother, Eve, credit for one thing," said Mr. Chagwater. "She didn't hyphenate her name when she married Adam."—Chicago Tribune.

"Oh," she exclaimed, as they stood on the balcony, "don't you love the stars, Edgar?" "Yes," said Edgar, absent-mindedly, "but the scabbettes are very nice, too."—Detroit Free Press.

Most Popular Writer.—Green: "They tell me that you write for the 'Comet.'" Gray: "Yes, sir; my writings are read more than the writings of all the other men on the paper combined." Green: "Do? What do you write?" Gray: "The Send Bills."—Chicago Record.

Cash in Place of Jobs.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The comparatively limited crowd in attendance upon the opening of Congress this year is the subject of general remark. A revolution in the political control of the House used to be the signal for a general descent upon the capitol, and the lives of the new Congressmen were a burden by reason of importuning place hunters. True, there is no lack of the latter now, but twenty, or even a dozen years ago there were ten times as many. Civil service reform more than anything else has brought about the change for the better. The application of its principles has been slow but steady, and the opportunity of the spoilsman has been narrowed year by year until now it is a very forlorn hope, indeed. On the other hand, careful observers agree that as the paying of public debts with place has gone out of fashion, the payment of such debts by pecuniary reward in one form has become more common, and how this practice can be extirpated is one of the problems of the near future. "I need to secure and handle my delegates and workers," said a Pennsylvania Congressman, "by promising places in the post office, in the mint and in the navy yard, as well as by places at the capitol, but this is no longer possible. Now I have either to come down with the cash in the guise of contributions to clubs or charities, or levy on my friends who are at the head of large business enterprises to keep my men employed. I never take my seat in Congress without paying out more than my salary for two years in campaign expenses."

How They Vote in Japan.

From the Chicago Record.

A property qualification being necessary for suffrage, the volume of ballots cast is comparatively small, but the inability to exercise the right of suffrage does not interfere with the excitement of the peasants in Japan when the election day comes around. The rich man does the voting; the poor man does the shouting. In order to vote in Japan a man must pay at least 15 yen annually as taxes and show his receipts at the polling places. They have no ballots like ours, but a register, which makes the elections absolutely accurate and forbids any doubt of the result. When a voter comes to the polls he is handed a long sheet of paper upon which he writes his own name, his residence, his occupation, the number of his tax receipt and other statistical information, with the names of his candidates, so that his vote stands in his own handwriting and cannot be questioned. When the result of the election is declared these certificates are filed away in the county clerk's office and are accessible to any one.

On the English principle a man can run for any office in any district. A citizen of Tokyo may represent in Parliament the people who live at the extreme end of the Empire if they select him. Nor is it necessary for a man to have the property qualification required for suffrage in order to be a candidate for office. He may be as poor as Job's Turkey, and may never have had the right to vote, but he can run for Parliament just the same, and if elected is allowed to take his seat.

The Convention's Authority.

From the Steelville (Mo.) Mirror.

That the Pertle Springs Convention was regularly called there is no shadow of doubt. Then it had the right to do any and all things that the majority agreed to do and promulgated. The calling of an early convention on or prior to April 15th was one of the things did which the convention had the right to do. Thus it became the party edict and regular. Those who deny the right or neglect to carry out the same become bolters from the party majority. It was the discovery of the absolute legality of the convention and of its work that weakened the Francis-Maffitt section of the old State Committee and gave regularity and force to the nineteen new members, who, under the rule of the convention, which anticipated the danger of the disregard of the old committee, commanded that the whole committee should be convened upon the demand of three members thereof.

Look Out for Altgeld.

From the Chicago Record.

Gov. Altgeld is "not a candidate" for the Governorship, but no man ever is a candidate until he gets ready to be one. And, no matter how they may like or dislike his administration of his office, it is idle for any observers of the situation to deny that Gov. Altgeld has gained a large following among a certain branch of the State Democracy. His following is not of a kind that reveals its strength prior to the campaign, but it is there. Were he to be nominated it is quite possible that Gov. Altgeld would surprise his adversaries by polling a vote not at all in accord with their present estimates of his strength.

Foraker and McKinley.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Foraker expects to go to the Senate, but he does not want McKinley to go to the White House on the same line. He knows that if McKinley as President could muster up the spunk of a katydid he (Foraker) would get the worst of it in the patronage account.

Party Principles.

From the Doniphan Prospect-News.

If the gold element of the Democratic party want harmony and are sincere in their overtures for a compromise, we are willing that they shall be met half way, forgiven, and taken back into the fold, but as to yielding one iota of principle on the financial question, we're positively negative. Party success does not mean anything without the maintenance of party principles. We have just had an experience of that kind under the present administration.

Bad Man From St. Louis.

From the Hamilton (Mo.) News-Graphic.

All praise to the diningroom girl in one of the Macon hotels who slapped a St. Louis drummer in the face for insulting her.

No Confidence in It.

From the Jefferson City (Mo.) Democrat.

Nobody has any confidence in the positions of the St. Louis Republic. It never had any morals for a consideration.

Hope She'll Get It.

From the Louisiana (Mo.) News.

St. Louis' chances of securing the National Republican Convention next year are said to be very bright, a more central nor better place could not be selected and we hope she will get it.

A Useful Veteran.

From the Washington Post.

Private Dalzell, it appears, can hold outdoors' reputation, but the other fellows insist on holding the office.

The Walking Stick.

From the Pottsville (Pa.) Republican.

Free silver is to the gold standard what walkin is to [illegible]

WOMEN AT HOME

For Tailor-Made Gowns.

The tailor-made cloth gown is made more elaborate this year by a wide collar and double revers of velvet or of silk-lined

cloth, tapering into a narrow band at the chest and extending to the waist line as a fold.

Fashion's Latest Decrees.

White suede gloves are worn with evening gowns of any color, and are long enough to meet the sleeves.

Silver and crystal embroideries on tulle are very effective trimmings for the corsage of white tulle gowns.

The glace miroir velvets are more elaborate than they were last year, because the dyes are richer and the color tones arranged in a more complete scheme of harmony.

The Dutch bonnet as now worn has very long ears and rests perfectly flat on the high soft pompadour roll of hair. It is made of the palest rose or turquoise velvet, elaborately wrought with gold spangles and gold thread.

A great deal of white applique lace is on some of the small bonnets, while others of velvet are entirely without it, flowers, white tips and the inevitable aigrette being their only garniture.

A white satin vest or blouse front is also added to various dresses and is often overlaid with lace, such as large-figured guipure and the effective applique lace vines, which have taken the place of the insertions and edgings of yellow Valenciennes.

The New Tablecloths.

Some of the new tablecloths have deep bands of drawn work set at intervals from the hem to a distance twelve inches from the center. Others are simply hemstitched and have no other ornamentation than the monogram set a little distance from the center. Those in satin damask scarcely need any extraneous adornment, so beautiful is the effect of the lustrous material itself.

Baked Beans.

Soak one and one-half pints of beans over night; in the morning slice a medium-sized onion into an earthen crock; mix together two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one tablespoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of baking soda and enough water to cover the beans; place among beans one-half pound of salt pork (not smoked); put all in crock and cover; bake in moderate oven all day; add water if they become dry.

Petits Mokas.

Use small cup-shaped desserts, resembling charlotte russe, the receipt being as follows: For the outer cake: Four eggs, weight of eggs in sugar, half weight of eggs in flour, grated rind of one lemon; beat the yolks of eggs and sugar together until very light; add juice of the lemon and half the flour; beat the whites to a stiff froth, and add half of them to the mixture; then add remainder of flour, and lastly the remainder of whites. Pour into a greased cake pan, making the batter about one-quarter inch thick, bearing in mind that the cake has to be formed into cups to receive the cream filling. For the cream filling: One pint of good thick cream, one-third cup of powdered sugar, coffee flavoring. The last may be made by putting two tablespoonfuls of ground coffee into a small bag and scalding in a very little water, just sufficient to make a strong solution of coffee, adding to it the cream when cold.

Nursery Suggestions.

Have the nursery on the sunny side of the house.

Have it well ventilated, but not cold.

Have the walls restful rather than exciting to the youthful imagination.

Have no carpets; they house and nourish germs.

Have rugs which may be shaken daily. They will keep the floor comfortable and are hygienic.

Have the fireplace guarded by a high fender.

Making the Bed for an Invalid.

One of the most important arts taught the trained nurse is that of bed-making. Unless the under sheet is drawn tight and smooth the patient suffers. Bedding should be changed daily. If the invalid is able to be moved bed-making is easy, but when he is confined to the bed it is more difficult. Then the sheet should be drawn from under him and the fresh one, folded, be firmly tucked in one side. The patient should then be moved to that side of the bed and the sheet drawn over.

A Walking Stick Stand.

Some very beautiful stands for canes are brought home by returning travelers from France, where they are made. They are in the shape of a half-open umbrella, or rather parasol, for it is of Watteau flowering design and is done in China. Another sort that is very pretty is home-made, and might be copied for a holiday gift to the man who owns countless sticks. It is a number of laths with a hoop at each end, nailed to a square of the laths, and painted a dull red with devices in blue and white as in Spanish work. Ebony sticks are particularly effective on this arrangement.

DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Will you please print a remedy for a red and shiny nose, also very oily?

You may find a very good remedy in an ointment composed of one dram of subnitrate of bismuth, one-half ounce of white precipitate ointment and one ounce of cold cream. Apply it twice a day.

Please give remedy for nervous twitching in my right eye, a contraction constantly of the nerve, which closes the eye temporarily.

Self treatment is not advisable in your case. You should consult a surgeon.

Please tell me through your "Doctor's Advice" column whether nux vomica should be given to a baby two months old for indigestion. If so, please state how much to give.

It is not advisable to use nux vomica for such a young child. You would better give it a dose of essence of pepsine as required.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

Chairman Maffitt's Motive.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In discussing his resignation of the chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee, Mr. Maffitt throws several gorgeous bouquets to himself. Among other complacent reflections on his value to the Democracy he is quoted as saying:

"I have served the party for eight years to the best of my ability, and Democrats all over the State will admit that my desire to retire from the chairmanship is not caused by any selfish motive to escape the hard work it entails during a State and national campaign."

Let us see what this eight years' service of Mr. Maffitt has been worth to the party. When Mr. Maffitt was elected Chairman of the State Committee the Democratic party had entire possession of the State. It had polled a majority at every election since 1872. It had thirteen out of fourteen Congressmen.

At the next election for Governor in 1892 Chairman Maffitt was relieved of the direction of the campaign by Harvey Salmon as Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Gov. Stone was elected by a handsome majority in a Democratic tidal wave.

In the last election under Chairman Maffitt's direction the Republicans carried the State by a plurality of over 3,000 and secured ten out of fifteen Congressmen.

Democrats all over the State may admit that Mr. Maffitt's "desire to retire from the chairmanship is not caused by any selfish motive to escape the hard work it entails," but many of them cannot help but suspect that it is caused by eagerness to escape the consequences of his eight years' service.

DEMOCRAT.
St. Louis, Dec. 5.

Forest Park Buffaloes.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

There is a move afoot to deprive the city of all the buffaloes at Forest Park. Let the Post-Dispatch see to it that three of the thirteen be retained in the park. Let the city deliver ten of the buffaloes to their owner and remove them at once, without charge for having kept the herd, providing that two females and one male buffalo be left as the sole property of the city and to be maintained at Forest Park by the city for its 650,000 citizens and 100,000 annual festivity visitors from afar.

I will give $5 to the fund that may properly be raised to retain and properly maintain three of the buffaloes at Forest Park. Start the Buffalo Fund—let friends of our park pets contribute 10 cents, or more if the Post-Dispatch offers one, and the flowers bloom the children, the city fathers and you and I will see the buffalo exhibit their woolly humps. Please try and the three pets shall be left.

J. ELLIOTT.
St. Louis, Dec. 6.

Free Coinage and Wages.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Under present conditions, will the free and unlimited coinage of silver benefit the laborer? Let us see. If free coinage will raise wages and increase prices, it will increase the price of everything. If the price of everything be doubled and wages or price of commodities be doubled there would also be doubled, there could be no material gain by that alone.

It always happens, when prices begin to rise, that speculation follows. Men invest free in all manner of speculative enterprises, in the expectation of making money from the increasing prices; and they will borrow capital to invest when they would not have thought to invest when the prices were low. This condition of affairs is what is known as "booming times." When times begin to get dull the price of real estate begins to get down, and it continues to advance until it reaches a point where labor and capital can no longer afford to invest in it. Then the reaction comes on, and it takes a long time to get down to the point where labor and capital can again find profitable employment. Then the reaction comes on, and it takes a long time to get up to the point where labor and capital can again find profitable employment

CLASS B RACES ARE DOOMED.

Majority of the Cycle Board of Trade Want Them Abolished.

HARMONY WILL BE RESTORED.

League of American Wheelmen Will Co-Operate With the Manufacturers and Make New Rules.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The L. A. W. intend to co-operate with the manufacturers for the purpose of having proper and equitable racing rules for next season. The Race Committee of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers conceived the idea of procuring the sentiments of its members upon the question of racing for next season, and sent out a list of questions in relation to whether class B or out and out professionals should be supported and whether racing teams should be continued. The sentiment seems to favor the abandonment of class B and allow racing teams to follow the national circuit. The Board of Trade announce the result of their inquiry as follows:

The committee appointed by the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers to confer with the National Racing Board of the L. A. W. reported to the Board of Directors of the National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers on November 25, 1885, the result of the inquiries made by the committee by a circular letter on November 6 to the members of the Board of Trade. This being an interim report from the Racing Committee, which will at a future date confer with a like committee of the L. A. W., the Board of Directors took no other action on the same than to resolve that the questions and answers be made known to the members without recommendation or comment.

First—The employment of class B racing teams to follow a national circuit in 1886 desirable? No, 36; good, but not necessary, 1; undecided, 3; yes, for new firms, 2; yes, 1.

Second—If you deem that it is, will you be one of the firms to employ such a team? No, 34; have team engaged, 3 (two state their willingness to abandon); doubtful, 5; as others do, 3; yes, 1.

Third—If you feel that this character of advertising is no longer necessary, will you agree, if at least a majority of the firms who have employed teams during the season of 1886 agree likewise, to discontinue employment of class B men to follow the national circuit next year? Yes, 4; as others do, 7; no, 1.

Fourth—Do you favor the abolition of class B and the establishment of a professional class? Yes, 54; no, 10; neither, 6; prefer B, 2; undecided, 7; neutral, 1.

Fifth—If a professional class be established will you engage a professional team to follow a circuit next season? No, 32; undecided, 4; dependent on others, 12; if necessary, 1.

Sixth—If, as outlined in question 3, you deem the advertising undesirable, either class B or professional, will you agree, under same conditions, not to employ a team, either as class B or professional to follow the national circuit? Yes, 40; no, 1; follow others, 3; may be forced to, 1. Thirteen other answers have been received that the writers do not and will not employ teams, and therefore do not vote specifically.

Bicyclists Going Home.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Edward C. Bald of the Buffalo Press Cycling Club left here for the East last evening with his trainer and manager, Asa Windle of Boston.

Cooper, the famous Detriot rider, and his trainer, Jim Temple, returned East with Bald.

POOR HORSE MARKET.

Thoroughbreds Selling for Less Than What Mules Used to Bring Here.

Joe Martin left for Kentucky again last night to secure entries for the stake events to be run at the Fair Grounds next season. He will visit Louisville, Lexington and the other horse centers in the blue grass State and will boom the Fair Association meeting with all the big turfmen now wintering in that country. Martin has been on the go for the Fair Association all fall, and he says he was surprised at the high estimation in which he found that St. Louis is held by representative horsemen of the West. While at Lexington recently Martin attended Woodard & Shanklin's sale of thoroughbreds, and he says he never before saw well-bred race horses sell so cheap.

"I used to be in the horse and mule business myself on North Broadway," said Joe, "and it can be imagined what a shock it gave me when I saw good looking and fairly well bred young race horses selling for less than what I was accustomed to get for a good mule. A man with $5,000 to invest could have doubled his money within five months by buying these yearlings and disposing of them again next spring, when racing season is on hand and the horse market is at its best. A youngster from the Keene consignment brought $50. I was told he was by Donovan, an English derby winner, out of an imported mare, which cost the Messrs. Keene $16,000. The stud fee of breeding Donovan to the mare is said to have been $1,000. In view of the fact that the produce of the union only brought $50, it can readily be seen that somebody lost big money on the transaction. The Keenes, I am told, bought the mare while the colt was a weanling at her side."

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Cole Ullman, the St. Louis race track promoter, who is responsible for the existance of the East St. Louis and Madison tracks, is not a believer in women's rights on a race track. Of course, a woman has a right to witness the sport on a first-class track," said Cole, "but if I had my way about it she couldn't bet on any track in which I was interested. When it comes to gambling, nine out of every ten women are unable to control themselves and their recklessness is responsible for general opposition which is cropping out against racing all over the country. While I was negotiating for a track at Wheeling, W. Va., this year I gave it out to my partners that women must be barred and if the venture had panned out that rule would have been the one I would have insisted on most being enforced."

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The local talent is not doing well these days at Sportsman's Park. Favorites won the first two races Friday, but they were not backed to any extent. Their success, however, gave the talent courage to go after the other three, but all three were knocked down, with the usual result that the bookies retained all the money bet with them. Powder was touched off with a match in the first race and blew in by the heels. Congo Dick also walked in, but Ballardine, Importance and Royal Lady broke the form players.

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While dealing faro with a limit to Al Smith, Riley Grannon's losses at one time were $70,000. Before the play ended the turf plunger got back $25,000 of his money. At casino Grannon insisted on playing for $2,000 a game, and when Smith accommodated him he beat Al out of $4,000. Subsequently Riley took a "flyer" in wheat that cost him $30,000, but he was "sweetened" to the extent of $12,000 in preferred Sugar.

Results at the Tracks.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Powder, Congo Dick, Vultura, Rob Roy, Keenanna.

NEW ORLEANS—Tom Sayre, Heretic, Orindo, Lightfoot, Souvenir.

SAN FRANCISCO—Red Glenn, Basso, Sir Play, Pepper, Chartreuse.

ST. ASAPH—Stefan, Pomona Belle, St. Lawrence II., Silva, Con Lucey, Ponce de Leon.

Track Talk.

Chartreuse won another purse for Barney Schreiber at 'Frisco Friday.

The Arkansas Derby at Little Rock next spring will be worth $5,000.

Dan Lamasney is wintering his string of twelve horses near the East St. Louis track.

Eight harness horses were burned to death at Eau Claire (Wis.) Thursday night.

Jockeys Welsh and McIntyre have joined the outlaw band at Sporteman's Park.

Rose, a 4-year-old son of Sir Madred, killed himself while rolling in the sand at Ocean Beach, Cal., recently.

Ed Corrigan has named his Jennie Treacy colt Adolph Spreckles. The colt has showed some speed.

Joe Terry, the Sacramento millionaire, is the latest acquisition to the turf in California. He will have an extensive stable.

Heretic beat Del Coronado at New Orleans Friday and the latter's owner, Ben Falk, ran the winner up and got him for $800.

Stonenell's English owner will put him to the jumps. He could not do anything with the big gelding on the flat. Stonenell was taken away from Mike Dwyer out of a selling race last summer.

An Athletic Fizzle.

There was no boxing at Uhrig's Cave last night and only a corporal's guard attended the wrestling exhibitions. Mooney tournament has been a fizzle and had Mike not been advised to attempt to pull off the contests in spite of the order of Chief Harrigan he would have saved money. The story that part of the proceeds were to go to a charitable institution was not sprung until after the glove contests had been stopped by the police and came too late to create any sympathy for the professional promoters.

Sporting Notes.

Peter Maher will show in New York Dec. 28 and then go into training for his fight with Fitzsimmons.

"Parson" Davies is willing to match Tom Ryan against Joe Walcott at 145 pounds, but the latter wants to fight at 142 pounds.

"Kid" McCoy instead of returning to America, has about decided to go from England to South Africa.

Col. Billy Thompson has taken the management of "Denver" Ed Smith and is booming him for a big fight.

Lorin F. Delandshas been selected as chief coacher for Harvard in 1886.

John R. Richards has been re-elected captain of the Wisconsin State University Football team.

Henry M. Senter, the famous end of Michigan's Football team, has been elected captain of the eleven for 1886.

F. J. Titus, the suspended Class B rider, will appeal his case to the General Assembly of the L. A. W. in February.

Heinrich Hortsman, who is traveling around the world on a bicycle for a wager, has reached Cincinnati ten days ahead of time.

Manager Burns of the Humber Wheel Co. says he believes Charley Murphy is innocent of any crooked work in the St. Louis bicycle races last August.

E. Roth and Harry Croker, bicyclists of Milwaukee, are in danger of being suspended by Chairman Gideon of the L. A. W. Racing Board for receiving money for pacemaking.

A shortstop billiard tournament will take place in Chicago Jan. 18 to 27, between Thomas J. Gallagher of Chicago, George Sutton and Joseph W. Caspers of Canada, Ed McLaughlin of Philadelphia, Will Hatley of Duluth, Minn., and Frank Maggioli of St. Louis. The first prize is $1,000 in cash and 40 per cent of the gate receipts. The games will be 400 points each, fourteen-inch balk, played on a 5x10 standard table, with Monarch cushions.

Sunday morning the military relay bicycle race between New York and Washington will begin. The distance, 349½ miles, is to be covered in twenty-three hours. The relay distances will be from sixteen to thirty-five miles.

It is alleged that Cabanne has received no salary for riding since his suspension.

A Philadelphia liveryman has added a complete bicycle department to his business.

Albert J. Neist has issued a challenge to wrestle Mike Mooney, Max Lutzbeg or George Baptiste, Luttbeg preferred. He wants to wrestle Graeco-Roman style.

REAPPORTIONING WISCONSIN.

The Legislative Committee Has Agreed Upon a Bill.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 7.—The Wisconsin legislative apportionment committee has finally agreed upon a bill reapportioning the State into Senate and Assembly Districts under the State census of 1885. The plan which the committee will submit to Gov. Upham differs materially from the originally draft presented by Secretary Turner, especially as regards Senate Districts, the entire Northern portion of the State having undergone a very general readjustment. It is now fairly satisfactory to those chiefly concerned, and, besides, it is drawn strictly in accord with the provisions of the constitution as interpreted by ex-Senator John C. Spooner.

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AN EX-MAYOR'S TROUBLES.

He Wanted a Divorce and Was Sued on a Note by a Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A special from Trenton, N. J., to the Herald says: The former Mayor, Frank A. McGowan, who made the declaration that he was going to Oklahoma to get a divorce so that he could marry Mrs. John A. Barnes, has returned to Trenton.

The Broad Street National Bank recently decided to bring suit on account of a note for $4,000, long overdue, and sent appraisers to his home. The furnishings, which had cost $30,000, were appraised at $11,000. Since then, Deputy Sheriff Lloyd has waited for McGowan's return and has served a summons, which was issued out of the Supreme Court.

THROUGH TRAIN TO FLORIDA leaves St. Louis Union Station daily at 7:30 p. m., via CAIRO SHORT LINE, the "HOLLY SPRINGS ROUTE." Low excursion rates.

CIVIL SERVICE CONSUL.

Prof. Weidner Will Be Sent to Grenoble Under the New Law.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 7.—A private telegram from Washington announces that Prof. Harry Weidner has passed the examination under the new civil service law, which entitles him to an appointment as Consul. President Cleveland will appoint Mr. Weidner Consul to Grenoble, France. The applicant is the first to be examined under the new law. There is no salary attached to the office, but the perquisites amount to about $6,000 per year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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A HOT REJOINDER.

Mr. Buel Calls the Representatives of the Mutual Reserve to Account.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

In your issue of the 5th are certain statements reported as having been made by J. D. Wells, Vice-President of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association which are both astonishing and ludicrous, but which deserve prompt reply from me. In the opening paragraph of the article referred to the remarkable declaration is made that I denied ever having offered to surrender my policies to the association for a consideration.

So far from having made such denial, my published communication in the Post-Dispatch of the 29th ult. contained the following:

"On the 7th of October I wrote to F. A. Burnham, President of the association, frankly telling him that my confidence in the officers of the association was destroyed by their action of July in increasing the rate of assessment in violation of the policy contracts which I hold; that I desired to surrender my three policies and bonds, and asked him to make me an offer for the same; that I had paid into the association nearly $3,000, and if he had faith in the continuance of the association the policies ought certainly to have some cash surrender value. I made no threats whatever, nor any reference to the action taken in St. Louis by dissatisfied policy holders."

To this letter I received a reply made up of platitudes without proposals, whereupon I wrote again, asking Mr. Burnham to make me an offer for my policies.

I heard nothing further from Mr. Burnham until receipt of his remarkable letter of Oct. 31. In the meantime I joined with other dissatisfied policy holders in an effort to force the association to refund the money, of which I and they had been defrauded. How astonishing is the claim that I denied I had offered to surrender my policies for a consideration, when the suits which have been instituted against the association are for no other purpose than to recover the money that has been paid to it. This is the essence of our contention. True, public policy advices that the victim of a burglar shall prosecute the criminal even though the stolen property be recovered, but my desire has been to save myself from loss if possible, and I accordingly, like others, adopted the policy of the victim who advertises: "The criminal is known, but if property be promptly returned no questions will be asked."

I am glad the correspondence has been published, since it proves the surprising duplicity, not to say assininity, of Mr. Burnham. A man who would write a letter intimating as broadly as he did that he was ready to refund to me the money I had paid on my policies upon condition that I would discontinue my fight against the association, certainly has a head that would fit a dunce cap; and when, after receiving a reply such as Mr. Bacon made, he explains his implied proposal by saying that his letter was intended only to ascertain whether I would sell out, when he long before received two letters from me inviting an offer for my policies, he appears in the light of an idiot. I challenged a production of my letters; one has been published and I beg that the association will also publish the two others. The defense which Mr. Weidner or Weller, makes seems further to expose the mendacity and persistent misrepresentations which characterize the officers of the association.

J. W. BUEL.

A Very Satisfactory Result.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29, 1885.

Mr. Gus Hoeber, Manager Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of check No. 10,510 for Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (Five Hundred Dollars having been advanced to me immediately upon the death of my husband, and which no other Insurance Company even offered to me) being full and prompt payment of policy No. 12,461, issued by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, to my late husband, Frank P. Hearne.

Assuring you that I wish your Association a continued and prosperous and brilliant future, I remain, yours truly,

ELIZA W. HEARNE.

P. S.—If the late Frank P. Hearne had taken an ordinary life policy in an Old System Company and paid the same amount in premiums as he paid the Mutual Reserve his heirs would only have received $3,530, instead of $5,000. Gain by being insured in Mutual Reserve $2,480.

MURDERED AN AMERICAN.

The United States Will Have an Accounting With Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—It now transpires that more than a year ago Joseph Hissmaier, a former citizen of Chicago, was assassinated at Matagalpa, Nicaragua, and his estate has been since confiscated by the local authorities of Nicaragua, notwithstanding the efforts of Minister Baker to have it turned over to a curator. Congressman Cooke has written to Dr. Geiger of Chicago, requesting him to furnish necessary proofs to establish the fact that Hissmaier was a naturalized citizen of America, and as soon as the proofs are at hand Congressman Cooke will present the case to the Secretary of State and ask him to demand full indemnity for the outrage. Hissmaier went from Chicago to Matagalpa and settled on a coffee plantation. A letter returned to one of his relatives several months ago with the indorsement "dead" was the first intimation that anything had gone wrong with him. Last July Mr. Cooke laid the case before Secretary Olney and yesterday he received from the Secretary of State a letter transmitting a communication from Minister Baker of Nicaragua. The latter stated that Hissmaier was assassinated and robbed at a coffee plantation near Matagalpa in October, 1884.

Home-Seekers' Excursion.

On Wednesday, December 11th, 1885, the St. Louis & San Francisco Ry. will sell cheap Home-Seekers' Excursion tickets, St. Louis to points in Missouri (Springfield and beyond), Kansas (east of and including Oswego), Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For particulars call upon or address Ticket Agent, 101 North Broadway, or Union Station, St. Louis, Mo.

Higher Rates on Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Anthracite coal freight rates from the mines to Chicago and other western points have been ordered advanced 50 cents per ton, to take effect Jan. 6.

Seek a Home in the Land of Sunshine.

December 11th, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will sell cheap round trip Home-Seekers' Excursion tickets to all points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Good to stop over at pleasure at any point south of Clinton, Mo. City Ticket Office, 109 North Broadway and Union Station.

Lemoix Probably Insane.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The police have searched the lodgings of Gilbert Lemoix, the man who fired a revolver yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies, and have found there some anarchistic literature. The general opinion is, however, that the prisoner is insane.

Afraid of Life.

No; but we are all afraid of the losses that may occur from fire and theft. Secure yourself by renting a box in the vaults of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust streets.

Death of Cardinal Perisco.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Ignatio Persico, Prefect of the Congregation of Indulgences and Sacred Relics, is dead. He was born in Italy in 1793 and was created a Cardinal in 1853.

Through sleeping and parlor car via the "Clever Leaf Route" every day to Indianapolis and Toledo. Cafe cars on all trains. Both Mid to Northern and Eastern points. Ticket office, 103 Olive street.

REV. MRS. COLLMAN.

Her Father, Her Boy and Herself Praise Paine's Celery Compound.

Women preachers, as well as women lawyers, women voters, women bicyclists and women in business are making it more and more apparent that "the gentler sex," is not necessarily "the weaker sex," morally, mentally or physically.

Rev. Mrs. Lydia Collman is an example of the womanly woman whose influence for good in the community is on a par with that of the manly man.

She is not one of that silly class of persons who, broken down in health by mental or bodily strain, not quite sick enough to be abed, put off thinking seriously of getting well.

Improperly nourished nerves and poor blood soon pile up a desperate number of disorders.

On the other hand, when reduced health and spirits are early recognised and courageously taken in hand at once, when Paine's celery compound is used to restore the integrity of the nerves and blood, no further trouble is to be feared.

Paine's celery compound at once corrects any unhealthy condition of the nervous system. It forwards the richest possible elements of growth to every nerve cell and the remotest nerve thread throughout the body.

Paine's celery compound positively and permanently cures every form of nervous debility and exhaustion—melancholia, hysteria, headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and disordered heart and liver.

The great number of enthusiastic, unstudied testimonials from men and women living in widely-separated States is one of the best evidences of how Paine's celery compound is regarded all over the country.

Women's peculiar life brings a languor and listlessness that are best met by Paine's celery compound. The dispirited condition, the backaches, the neuralgic headaches, the sleeplessness and nervous debility, that so frequently attack women when their blood is robbed of its vitality is soon dispelled when Paine's celery compound is used.

Mrs. Collman, writing October 20 from her home, 157 Scott street, Wilkesbarre, Pa., says:

"Fully appreciating the benefits from the use of Paine's celery compound I recommend it to others. Suffering from sleeplessness and nervous debility, I was persuaded to use this truly greatest of remedies. Although I can have every medicine from my brothers, the druggists here, I gave Paine's celery compound a trial, and must confess only to my benefit. My only boy, four years old, was also treated with it, and his nervousness has disappeared. My father, Rev. C. Kuehn, with whom I live, thinks a great deal of Paine's celery compound, I shall always keep it in the house."

There are untold numbers of women who are working and worrying enough to drive them into their graves if Paine's celery compound were not always in their homes to strengthen and restore their brains and nerves when there was great need of it.

Make a Pie

Shorten it with Cottolene instead of lard and see what a crisp crust it will have; how delicious and wholesome it will be. Pie made with Cottolene will do a dyspeptic *good*. Do everybody good because it is good. There is only one secret in cooking with Cottolene—use but two-thirds as much as you would naturally use of lard. Follow this rule and Cottolene will do the rest. Genuine is sold everywhere in tins with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and steer's head in cotton-plant wreath—on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Rialto Building, Fourth & Olive Sts., ST. LOUIS.

CHINESE SCAPE-GOATS.

Higher Officials Charged With Responsibility for the Riots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Reports received here from China indicate that the American Commission charged with an investigation of the Chen-Tu Mission riots are near the end of their journey. The Chinese authorities have already executed twenty-one of the participants in the rioting and hold an equal number for future punishment, but there is some complaint that these poor dupes have been made scapegoats to cover the evil doings of high Chinese officials. It is charged that Chao Cheng Yu, the Chief of Police, who was supposed to have been removed in disgrace under the imperial edict for encouraging the riots, was really placed in a more lucrative position in the Likeh Department, and it is also said that the person actually responsible for the riots at Ku-Cheng was the Viceroy himself at Pien Paoch Wen.

ANDREW T. BATES DEAD.

He Used to Be a New York Lawyer and Harvard Instructor.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 7.—Andrew T. Bates, formerly associated with Evarts, Choate & Beaman, a law firm of New York, and afterwards an instructor in Greek at Harvard College, died here yesterday. He has been in poor health for some time.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat.

Illinoisian Killed in Idaho.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—Martin J. Wiley, aged 68, for years a resident of Leroy, McLean County, was killed by a train Thursday at American Falls, Idaho.

NAPOLEON,

the conqueror of worlds, died in 1821, 25 years before Pond's Extract, the conqueror of pain, was discovered. Napoleon's greatness dimmed with his years; Pond's Extract's greatness increases.

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.
Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant desires situation; best refs. Add. 2018 Sheridan av.

BARBER—First-class barber wants steady position; can give reference. Address H. Dumbeck, 1824 Menard st.

BUTLER—Wanted, situation by perfect butler; city reference. Address Giles, 25 S. 14th st.

BUTCHER—Wanted, situation by a young butcher; can give good refs. 1526 S. 7th st.

COACHMAN—Wanted, a position by a German coachman; has experience; good city references. Address O 883, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by a first-class colored plain cook; private family or first-class boarding house; city refs. Add. R 884, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, a position by first-class grocery clerk. Add. H 827, this office.

DRIVER—Wanted, a position as driver on delivery wagon; well acquainted with the city. Address P 883, this office.

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted, work by the day. Add. R 832, this office.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation by German as fireman or watchman; night or day work; refs. Ad. W 832, this office.

MAN—Wanted, employment by a first-class superintendent of building; understands all the branches thoroughly; best of reference can be furnished from Chicago architects. James Ingram, care First National Bank, Taylor, Tex.

MACHINIST—Wanted, situation by general machinist and engineer; reference. Address K 831, this office.

MAN—Respectable young married man wants employment at anything; can wait on table or work in stable. Address A 830, this office.

MAN—Young married man, strictly temperate; very handy with any kind of tools and writes a good hand, wants situation. Lawler, 1901 Olive.

MAN—Honest work of any kind by young man of 20; has had experience as receiving and shipping clerk. Add. D 833, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young man, with experience in grocery and saloon, work of any kind. Address N 833, this office.

MAN—Situation by a young colored man as coachman or any private work. Address W. L. Carter, 1905 Morgan st.

MAN—Respectable young married man wants employment at anything; would leave city; can work on table; good references. Address A 830, this office.

PAINTING—Wanted work at painting or paperhanging by experienced, practical middle-aged man; works cheap. Add., O 832, this office.

PORTER—Situation by colored boy 19 years old as porter or do work in dining-room; can give good refs. 3112 Brantner pl.

PRESS FEEDER—Wanted, situation as cylinder press feeder; 7 years' experience; can make ready; steady young man. Add. H 833, this office.

SUPERINTENDENT—Factory superintendent, correspondent, buyer, general executive, seeks position; many years with large city firm; moderate salary; exceptional references. Add. A 827, this office.

WAITER—A boy, colored, wants situation as waiter in a boarding-house or work of any kind. Add. M 827, this office.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesrits Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

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BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AXLE TURNERS WANTED—Axle turners to fit car work. 2800 De Kalb st.

BOYS WANTED—Four boys to sell popcorn. 214 Pine st., second floor.

BOYS WANTED—Bright, energetic boys, not under 14, to sell Sprague box lunches; hours 9 to 1. Apply at 1000 Locust st., between 8 and 9 and 5 and 6 o'clock.

BARBER WANTED—Barber for Saturday. 3537 Easton.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Carpenters and car build-rs. 2800 DeKalb st.

CARRIAGE PAINTER—Wanted, a position as carriage painter or foreman; will rent shop or do piece work. Write to P.-O., box 181, St. Charles, Mo.

DRIVER WANTED—A man to drive; also to take care of cow; must be a good milker. 4418 Lindell av.

DRUGGIST WANTED—A bright, wide awake young druggist, of 2 or 3 years' experience in practical pharmacy, for a country drug store; good treatment; chance to further learn the business. Address, with reference, W 830, this office.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—A boy for general housework. 2819 Locust st.

MILLWRIGHTS, ETC., WANTED—Six millwrights, two steam fitters, one electrician. Apply early Monday, Swift & Co., East St. Louis.

MEN WANTED—100 men to work on cribbing; come ready for work; bring hand ax. Apply E. Grand av., and river. Borlington Elevator Co.

MAN WANTED—To drive an ash wagon; $10 a month and board. 1226 Clark av.

PEDDLERS WANTED—Peddlers of small tricks and novelties to distribute tickets. Foster, 304 N. 9th st.

PAGER AND NUMBERER WANTED—Experienced pager and numberer; also experienced blank book sewer. Geo. F. Moritz B. B. Co., 310 N. 3d st.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—Quarrymen and laborers. Fruin-Bambrick Con. Co., 800 S. Spring av.

ROCK - BREAKERS WANTED—At Bambrick's quarry, Union and St. Louis avs.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn barber trade; job guaranteed after eight weeks; tools donated; catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

WEAR Harris' $4.00 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook; also housegirl. 110 S. Channing av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by experienced colored woman as cook; understands her business thoroughly; first-class reference. Mrs. Gillim, 308 N. 10th st., first floor.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, to sew with a dressmaker for small pay. Address Miss Stern, 22 S. 16th st.

GIRL—Situation as housegirl. 1547 Tower Grove av.

HOUSEWORK—Situation by lady to do general housework in small family. Call 2216 Franklin av., second floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by colored girl to do housework and cooking; neat; two or three in family; carry no coal. 2210 Morgan st., 2d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—A good German girl wishes work; $12 per month. Please call at 924 N. 15th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman; first-class work; no ironing. 4405 Lucky st., one block north of Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced colored laundress wants work by the day. 1717 S. 3d st. Judy Banks.

LADY—Wanted, work 2 or 3 days in the week or a few hours in the day. Miss Stern, 22 S. 16th st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by colored woman to do washing or ironing, by the day, or general housework. 2122 Wash st., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by washerwoman; can give first three days of the week. 1428 N. 11th st., in rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing by experienced laundress, to go out or at home, by the day; West End references. Mrs. Johnson, 1327 Lincoln.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer desires situation; three years' experience; A1 reference. Address K 834, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by lady stenographer. Address K. A., 1826 St. Louis av.

STOVE REPAIRS.
Castings and repairs for stoves and furnaces of every make. 1 FEBRUARY, 111 [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN—Respectable young woman desires any kind of work to do evenings; educated and an experienced stenographer. Add. G 829, this office.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman to nurse or as housekeeper. Apply at 3075 Easton av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

6 cents per line each insertion.

ARTIST WANTED—A good artist, lady or gent, to finish crayons; permanent position. 3178 Easton av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, who will assist in housework; no washing or ironing; family of three. Address 1822 S. Cherry St., Pine Bluff, Ark.

COOK WANTED—Cook; experienced woman, for Manhattan Restaurant, 2112 Olive st.; good wages.

COOK WANTED—Cook and chambermaid; Swede preferred. 2519 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron for small family. 5825 Bartmer av.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Two girls (white) to do all the work in family of 6; German preferred. 5714 Maple av.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—White, at 1018 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Nice girl, 10 or 12 years old, as company for married lady; nice home. Call 4027 Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl; wages $18; no cooking. F. Ryons, 2018 Mullanphy st.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl, between 13 and 14 years old, to work for her board and clothes for the winter. Address N 822, this office.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; also care of child. Apply Sunday morning at 780A Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2828 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3110 Rado av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2830 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; two in family. 2622 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. Apply 2820 Rado av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; no washing. 1414 S. Ewing av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1707 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2725 St. Vincents av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of 3. 4120 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4303 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 4394 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 4226 Morgan st.

LADY WANTED—Young, bright, intelligent lady to learn photographing. Foster, 304 N. 9th st.

SALESLADY WANTED—Saleslady for city musical department; must be good saleslady; one with first-class social connection preferred. Address K 835, this office.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents for a new paying business; send your address to-day for samples and particulars free. Chas. Marshall, Lockport, N. Y.

AGENTS—A snap for you; $95 weekly; $5 000 yearly; no experience required; failure impossible; our scheme a new one; particulars free. Add. P. O. Box 5308, Boston, Mass.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Liberal terms to ladies and gentlemen solicitors to represent the Order of Equity; the very latest and up-to-date plan of protection against sickness, accident and death. Call on Geo. A. Lemming, General Manager, room 317 Union Trust. 9 to 10 o'clock daily.

EDUCATIONAL.

INSTRUCTION in Scientific Massage—In response to the earnest solicitation of numerous parties, I have concluded to give a course of instruction in massage, Swedish movements, etc.; theoretical and practical, on the sick, to a limited number of select parties. For further particulars apply at drug store, 34th and Chestnut st., Dr. H. Froelich.

SHORTHAND lessons given free to party desiring position by reporter. Add. D 829, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, long, light fur boa. Liberal reward if returned to 515 Ware av.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, young fox terrier; black spot in forehead and a small scar. Reward to the finder by returning to 2835 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, white Esquimau dog, chain with lock and brass plate around his neck; answers to the name of Burk. Liberal reward will be paid by notifying D 835, this office.

DOG—Lost, white English setter; yellow spots on one eye and ear. Reward at 4283 Prairie av.

DOG—Lost, Irish setter; answers to name of "Frank." Return to 1917 Bacon st. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost or strayed, a small-sized male pug dog. Return to 1000 Franklin av. and receive reward; no questions asked.

DIAMOND—Lost, while shopping, a diamond with setting. Suitable reward if returned to 400 S. 14th st.

DOGS—Lost, in West End, one liver and white pointer dog; one black and white pointer bitch. Liberal reward for return to 1024 Hamilton av., or room 422, Security building.

DOG—Lost, young, bull terrier dog; yellow, marked with white on face, neck and legs; a yellow spot about size of quarter in center of forehead; ears foxed; answers to name of Jenks. By returning to 4551 Cook av., will be suitably rewarded.

PURSE—Lost, at Penny & Gentles' Friday evening, purse. Finder will receive reward. Address L 834, this office.

PASS-BOOK—Lost, pass-book of Garrison Building Association, about 11th and Morgan, on Dec. 2. Liberal reward if returned; no questions asked. 1110 S. 9th st.

STICK-PIN—Lost, Friday evening, Dec. 6, in Exposition Music Hall, or between curb and entrance, a cluster diamond stick-pin. Return to 3841 Washington av. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's silver watch; monogram, L. V. S., on back. Finder will please return to 3519 Lindell av. and get reward.

Found.

DOG—Found, white greyhound bitch. Call at Tom Kelly's, 605 Market st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Make money by careful speculation in grain through a reliable, successful firm; excellent opportunities to make profits by our new plans. Fully explained and sent free. Highest references. Pattison & Co., 705 Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

FURNISHED ROOM HOUSE—For sale, 914 N. 19th st. Furnished room house; rare chance for lady; well located; terms reasonable.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—For sale, confectionery, cigar and lunch room; also nice soda fountain; owner leaving city. 3409 Olive st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good business; $650; only those with intention of buying need answer. Inquire at 1120 Pine st.

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PIANO—$90, cabinet grand upright piano; good make, tone and condition; selling out. 2712 S. Jefferson av.

PIANO—For sale, nice square piano, carved legs, stool; very cheap; must be sold this week. 1539 N. 21st st.

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PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Louvan: Letter at Post-office; will explain.

PERSONAL—Dumpsey: Inquire for letter; usual address; quick. Champ.

PERSONAL—Gent: Delighted to know lady he encountered at Faust's Friday afternoon; champagne cocktails—yum. Address G 835, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. E. B. Orde & Co., 818 Locust st.

A—DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms; confidential. Law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 6th.

DIVORCES cheaply, confidentially and legally; advice free; easy payments. Box 795, City P. O.

DETECTIVE—Lady wants a position to act as private detective. Address D 827, this office.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, 3240 Wash st.; board during confinement; treats female diseases and irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free.

DR. LOTTA FRICK, midwife, graduate of two colleges; receives ladies during con.; female com. treated successfully; charges reas. 423 S. 14th st.

DR. ANNA NEWLAND, ladies' physician and midwife; treats and cures female troubles; board dur. con. Ladies in trouble call or write. 29 S. 14th st.

LADIES' PHYSICIAN—Diseases treated; receives during confinement; business strictly confidential. Call or write, 2227 Market st.

MRS. DR. RENNEKAMP—Private home during confinement. Female diseases carefully treated. 2827 Franklin av.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement, treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experience in diseases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

PERSONAL—Men wanted who are now suffering from nervous, mental or physical prostration to send for our new 48-page illustrated book, "Complete Manhood," sent free on application. Erie Medical Co., 68 Niagara st., Buffalo, N. Y.

1,000 FINE walnut 8-day strike and alarm clocks, $1.50 to $5; fine Ansonia mantel clocks, $6 to $13; at Dunn's Loan Office.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists.
Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CURE A COLD IN TWELVE HOURS
By one bottle of Dr. Gillam's CONOSH AND TAR, the best cough remedy on the earth for children and adults. Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Washington av., corner Sixth st.

Ladies' Special Physician.
Treats all diseases and irregularities; boards during confinement; call or write. Dr. Merwin, 2011 Olive st.

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED—Wanted, the address of Mary Hacket formerly of 818 N. 22d st. Important. Please address 4449 Norfolk av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED.
1,000 ladies and gentlemen who are in any degree afflicted with Rheumatism, Spinal Affections or Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver, Heart or Kidney Diseases to test the wonderfully beneficial magnetic massage treatments given by Lady Alpine at 1214 Olive street. She has helped and cured thousands. She can help you. Treatments only $1 each.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES—For sale, one billiard and two pool tables at half price and on easy payments. Add. M 832, this office.

CIGAR COUNTER—For sale, cigar counter and bar fixtures at 411 Pine st.; cheap for cash.

POOL TABLES—Wanted, two pool tables; will pay reasonable rent. Add. Electric Hotel, 20th and Market sts.

RABBIT BEAGLES—For sale, rabbit beagles, pure bred, true hunters, from 1 to 3 years old. R. Bentley, Louisiana, Mo.

Religious Notices.

25 cents each insertion.

ETHICAL SOCIETY, Memorial Hall, 19th and Lucas Place—Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., address by Mr. Sheldon. Subject: "Lord Byron." The public is cordially invited.

SELF-CULTURE SPIRITUAL LECTURES—At Mahler's Hall, 3204 Lucas av., by Rev. Lyman C. Howe, inspirational speaker, at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock Sunday. Hall on first floor; no stairs.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Bell and Cardinal avs.—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening in the church parlors, at 6:30. Welcome.

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LOANS FOR SALE.

Secured by city real estate; $1700, $2000, $5000, $3800; certificate of title with each.
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MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos and diamonds without removal; can be paid in monthly payments; business conducted in a confidential manner. Eastern Loan Co., 714½ Chestnut st.

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MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and pianos, property to be left in your possession, we make you a loan any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no publicity; no charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1203 Washington av., 2d floor.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture, pianos, etc., and your keep possession; money loaned for the interest; do not want your goods; no inquiries made of your neighbors; no delay. Terms reasonable; business done privately, quickly; low rates and honest dealing. Private party, 810 Security building, cor. 4th and Locust sts.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential.
COMMERCIAL LOAN CO.,
712 Pine St., second floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

DO YOU WANT MONEY

The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos, horses or other personal property of any kind. The property is left in your undisturbed possession; payment can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduce the cost of carrying the loan. If you owe a note on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower.
FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
806 CHESTNUT ST.—SECOND FLOOR.

ALL SORTS.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 813 Walnut st. Room Shares, $5 each. Monthly dues, 50c per share. Henry Seel, Sec'y.

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RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words.
ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Housekeeping rooms, furnished complete; no. exp.; near 3 car lines; $7 month.

COMPTON AV., 220 N.—Furnished rooms, first-class; bring reference.

CHESTNUT ST., 1028½—Furnished rooms for rent; suitable for light housekeeping or gents.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1321—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; reasonable.

CHOUTEAU AV., 2902-04—Three and 4 rooms; $8, $9 and $10; half month free to good tenants. Inq. at drug store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1526—Two large, elegant furnished parlors, single or en suite; furnace, gas, bath, No. 1 German table.

CASS AV., 2513—Lovely unfurnished room, $5 per month; bath room; furnished, $1.50 a week.

DELMAR AV., 3986—Pleasant rooms; bath, furnace, good table, convenient location; terms reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2910—One neatly furnished room; suitable for light housekeeping; terms reasonable.

EVANS AV., 4140—Front room, furnished or unfurnished.

EVANS AV., 4119—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; furnace heat, all conveniences; private family; $10 per month.

FRANKLIN AV., 1727—For rent, 5 large rooms, 3d floor; nice entrance; $15.

FAIRFAX AV., 4008—Furnished rooms, with or without board.

GOODE AV., 1708—Neatly furnished front and back parlor; private family.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 10 N.—Newly furnished rooms, $7.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1714—Three large rooms, 2d floor, cheap; 2 blocks from Penrose School.

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MORGAN ST., 2730—One nicely furnished second-story front room; fire and bath furnished free.

MORGAN ST., 2710A—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

NICHOLSON PL., 31—Newly furnished connecting rooms; furnace heat and bath; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1831—Neatly furnished 2d-story front rooms for rent; also a small room.

OLIVE ST., 2215—Nice room for two; furnace heat and bath; $10 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2652—Nicely furnished room; also rooms for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2621—Furnished room for gents or light housekeeping.

PAPIN ST., 1430-2 furnished rooms for housekeeping; $2.50 per week; single, $1.75.

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ROOMS—Furnished rooms to quiet parties, with privileges. Address D 834, this office.

ROOMS—Furnished rooms, with steam heat, etc; $7 to $12 per month. Electric Hotel, 20th and Market sts.

ROOMMATE—Wanted, respectable girl employed during the day for a roommate. Call at 820 N. 15th st.

ROOM—For rent, handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; Locust, west of Garrison; private family; refs. Add. S 835, this office.

SHERIDAN AV., 3180—Nice furnished rooms; suitable for housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1013—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, $3 per week, with gas and fire; 4 rooms, $1.50 per week, light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 2611—Elegant rooms for families or single people; meals reasonable.

4TH ST., 1850 S.—For rooms for light housekeeping; $2 per week.

6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 25c each.

12TH ST., 113 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $5 per month and up.

12TH ST., 909 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, per week $1.50 and upwards.

13TH ST., 1106 S.—For rent, nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2 gents; $1.25 per week.

18TH ST., 815 S.—One furnished room for light housekeeping, $2 a week.

19TH ST., 923 N.—Nicely furnished rooms to Protestant gentlemen. Inquire at the house.

20TH ST., 27 S.—Opposite Union Station; rooms $1 per week; beds and meals 15c each.

22D ST., 5 S.—Nicely furnished room, $1 to $3; meals 15 cents.

BOARDING.

FOUNTAIN AV., 4904—Furnished 2d-story room, southern exposure; good board; on Suburban line.

LOCUST ST., 2207—Newly furnished rooms; first-class board; hot and cold baths; furnace heat.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished rooms, excellent board, with comforts of home, for gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 2719—Desirable second-story front room; good board and attention; strictly private family.

LUCAS PL., 1520-1507-1503—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board.

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PAGE AV., 3524—Nicely furnished room, with first-class board; $3.50 per week.

ROOM—Elegantly furnished room and first-class board in steam-heated, modern house, for discreet lady with friend. Address F 831, this office.

VANDEVENTER AV., 524 N.—Furnished room and board; home comforts; private family; lady or gent; terms reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2728—Handsome front rooms, bath room adjoining, and board; everything new and elegant.

10TH ST., 1101 S.—Nice front and back parlors; also other nice rooms with or without board; cheap.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted, by a refined gentleman a nicely furnished room with a refined young widow. Address M 833, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Wanted, furnished house for 3 months; 8 rooms; no children in family. Add. T 825, this office.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

FLAT—Wanted, a 2 or 4-room furnished flat; car line convenient to central part of the city; personal interview. Address W 831, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

DOLMAN ST., 1821—Three large rooms, attic, cellar and laundry; $10.

DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Boeder, 307 N. 4th st.

EASTON AV., 4050—Six rooms and bath, $25.

HORTON PL., 6000—Seven rooms and bath, $30.

IOWA AV., 2030—Beautiful little house, large yard; near four car lines.

JUNIATA ST., 2967—Seven rooms and bath, $20.

LEE AV., 4133A—Four-room frame cottage, $10. Chicago Realty and Building Co., 820 Chestnut st.

MINERVA AV., 5056—Eight rooms and bath, $35.

MAPLE AV., 6061—Eight rooms and bath, $32.50.

MORGAN ST., 1809—Eight rooms, gas, bath, hall, laundry, $27.50. Apply 605 Franklin av.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 5111—Four rooms, $9.

UNIVERSITY ST., 2219—7 rooms, gas, bath, laundry; every convenience; $25.

16TH ST., 722 N.—Three nice rooms, with bath; new house. Inquire 1536 Morgan st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BATES—Corner Virginia—Nice new flat, 4 rooms, water, gas. Apply at 5518 Virginia.

CHESTNUT ST., 3523—Four rooms, bath, hot water, laundry, decorated, new sanitary plumbing, $22.50. Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co., 107 N. 7th st.

EADS AV., 3311—Five rooms, bath, hot water, extra desirable.

GARRISON AV., 410 S.—5 rooms, bath and gas; stable and carriage room; good for a doctor or business man.

HULL PL., 4133½—Brick flat, 3 rooms and water, $8. Chicago Realty and Building Co., 820 Chestnut.

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SPRING AV., 2735 N.—Cheap; elegant flat.

VIRGINIA AV., 5512—Cheapest new flat, gas, bath, electric lights, inside w. c.; 4 rooms; $14; open.

9TH ST., 2504 N.—Two 3-room flats, cellar and laundry; water free; only $10. Apply 2407 N. Broadway.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

FLOORS—Six floors, with power and heat; excellent light for manufacturing; 54,000 square feet floor space; 1916-1926 Chestnut st. D. B. Ely, 315 Union Trust Building.

OLIVE ST., 1002—Store now occupied by Noonan & Kocian; possession Jan. 1.

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OFFICES—5th, 7th and 8th floors Commercial bldg., s. e. cor. Olive and 8th sts.; best location in the city; vaults and washstands in offices; rent moderate; $15 to $40 per month, depending on location and size of office. Apply to W. B. Wells, Special Agent, 824 Commercial bldg.

WASHINGTON AV., 1515—For rent, old established doctor's office, suitable for 1 or 2.

WASHINGTON AV., 210 and 212—Entire building, four stories and basement, fronting 45 feet by depth of 160 feet; corner of alley; good shipping facility, good light and electric power; suitable for any kind of mercantile business or manufacturing; cheap rent. Apply to St. Louis Electrotype Foundry, on premises.

3D ST., 514 N. (near Washington av.)—Second floor, fine condition, good light; also second floor No. 518 N. 3d st., third door from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have entrances from street; both suitable for any kind of business or light manufacturing; low rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 3d st.

4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house, fine store and cellar; also nice offices on second and third floors. Inquire of Janitor, 4th floor.

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"WE LOAN MONEY"
On vacant and improved city property. Applications answered in 24 hours.
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FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

MOVING VANS.
The largest equipment, handsomest padded vans in the city; two-horse vans, three-horse vans, four-horse vans and ordinary furniture cars for hire by load or contract; experienced, sober and careful hands; satisfaction guaranteed; estimates cheerfully given.
Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co.
1783 and 1785 Morgan st. Phone 1850.
Down-town Offices 1108 Pine. Phone 4110.

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FOR RENT.
Offices in New Modern DE SOTO BUILDING,
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Equipped equal to any in the city. Prices 67 per cent less. Heat, light, elevator, water and janitor service. Inquire of Janitor, or to
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STORAGE—Double storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; private, reliable, responsible; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4110. S. C. Lockett, Jr., & Co., 1218-1220 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING & MOVING CO

FARMS FOR SALE.

$20 PER ACRE, payable on installments, for 20-acre truck farm, covered with good wood, in New Jersey; near railroad and convenient to best markets; lies high, dry and fertile; title clear. Get full particulars from Risley's Real Estate office, 211 S. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

COACHES—Wanted, by party out of the city, one or two Landaus or drop front Berlin coaches; state lowest cash price and where can be seen; no old traps. Add. B 832, this office.

HORSES TO WINTER—Wanted, horses to winter; box stalls, good feed, in country. Address Box 159, Coulterville, Ill.

SADDLE—Wanted, good gents' saddle and bridle, large size; must be cheap. Add. Tom Smith, care Phoenix Brewery.

WAGON—Wanted, second-hand furniture wagon. 1409 S. Broadway.

For Sale.

CARRIAGES—New and 2d-hand open and top wagons, surreys, stanhopes, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. 8th.

DURING this hard times horses for hire, $1.50 per day; horse and wagon, $2. Gadger's livery stable, 910 Chestnut st.

HORSE—For sale, good horse and harness for delivery wagon or family use. 3615 Kossuth av.

5/A HORSE BLANKETS
5/A BAKER BLANKET.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

If your property is not being satisfactorily handled, write us for terms and references.
Real Estate Agency,
DANIEL B. ELY,
315 UNION TRUST BUILDING.

LEGAL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Carl Pausch, deceased, notice is hereby given to the hereafter named distributees, that the undersigned administrator holds for them the sum of $22.69, to-wit: For August Pausch, $6.19; Mary Spear, $8.25, and Frank Knadel, $8.25, and the said distributees are hereby notified to claim said amounts forthwith. The intestate Carl Pausch died on Nov. 22, 1878, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., and was a native of Bavaria, in Germany.
ALBERT BAUM,
Administrator, 620 Chestnut St. St. Louis, Mo. 4968

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the National Cast Register Co., plaintiff, and against Gottfried Metzner, defendant; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, or, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:
The ground or parcel of land on which is situated and located house number 2913 South Thirteenth street, St. Louis, Missouri, being the southern one-third of lots 25 and 24 of city block No. 1964, said lots No. 24 and 25 together having a front of 50 feet 2½ inches on the east line of Thirteenth street and being occupied by houses known as numbers 2918, 2920 and 2922 South Thirteenth street, St. Louis, Missouri, and being the same property acquired by Gottfried Metzner as an heir and devisee under the last will and testament of Catherine Metzner, his mother, now deceased, being the south part of said lot No. 25, and having a front of 16 feet 8 5-6 inches (more or less) on the east line of said Thirteenth street by a depth of 147 feet 4 inches (more or less) bounded east by an alley, south by property now or formerly of Paul Keller, west by Thirteenth street and north by remainder of said lot 25, and I will, on TUESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.
HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 23, 1895. 4921

ESTATE of Anna Molestor, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anna Molestor, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 11th day of November, 1895.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.
Dated this 11th day of November, 1895.
MARY RUPP,
Executrix of Anna Molestor, Deceased.
D. IND. NIEUDORF, Notary. 4966

ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Judgment—In pursuance of an order of sale, made by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 19th day of October, 1895, in the matter of the estate of Stillman Smith, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will, on
FRIDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, expose to sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 16th day of January, 1890, in favor of the undersigned administr

ALTON NEWS.

Boss Bridge Carpenter Dunn of the C. & A. R. R. was brought here last night and taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital. He fell off of a bridge near Piasa Friday. One leg was broken and the other badly sprained.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. George Colonius and Miss Minnie Heide, on Dec. 12.

Dr. S. M. Inglis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered a lecture last night before the Alton High School on "The Practical Side of Life."

Prof. R. Gosseau was agreeably surprised Thursday night by a number of his friends, the occasion being in honor of his 50th birthday anniversary. The members of the Alton Maennerchor and the City Band were present and the evening was spent with music and dancing.

Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick of Upper Alton died yesterday at the home of her parents [illegible] Avenue of consumption. The [illegible] take place Sunday afternoon [illegible] ly home to Oakwood Cemetery.

[illegible] of the Hayner Memorial Library [illegible] an elegant supper last evening in the reception rooms of the library building which was largely patronized.

A dwelling on Upper Belle street owned by E. J. Heckler was damaged yesterday by fire $150.

The funeral of the late Conrad Beck was held Friday afternoon, the services being at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mozier. Rev. William Hackman officiated and the interment was in the Oakwood Cemetery, Upper Alton.

A meeting of creditors was held last night at the Piasa Building and Loan Association rooms and Mr. L. Pfeiffenlen was appointed trustee to sell the Hackstuhe property, on Bluff street, for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Levi Davis will act as Special Master in Chancery, the sale taking place to-day.

Erwin Lodge, A. F. and A. M., have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: W. M., V. Bruch; S. W., A. Schmoll; J. W., A. L. Floss; Secretary, Charles Koenig; Treasurer, J. H. Raible; Representative to the Masonic Temple Association, J. H. Raible.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Miss Mary Lehmann, who mysteriously disappeared from her home, near New Athens, in the early part of November, is still missing and no reliable clew to her whereabouts has been obtained. Several persons claim to have seen her since the day she left home to go nutting, but none of them are entirely positive. She was a little "queer," but not enough so to make it plausible that her absence is due to that. A reward has been offered, but her parents have about given up hope of ever seeing her again. They incline to the belief that she was outraged and murdered and her body concealed. She was an only child.

Misses Ida and Clara Meyer went to St. Louis Saturday for a prolonged stay.

Woodmen's Roost Camp, No. 1,352, will hold its annual meeting and elect officers on Dec. 13.

John P. Chew, who was arrested in St. Louis, charged, in connection with Louis Miller, with illegal acts as an employment agent, formerly resided here and was for some time the reputed editor of a local morning paper, devoted to the interests of the working people.

The public ownership of municipal franchises was debated upon at the meeting of the Belleville Lyceum Friday evening. H. Philip Merkens and Louis E. Westfeldt argued for the affirmative and Elijah Cannady and Malcolm McConoughy for the negative. The entertainers were H. A. Schroeder, Mrs. W. B. Willis, Miss Bessie Jewell Rogers, Kent K. Koerner and Miss Hester Williamson. Officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Frank Perrin, President; F. J. Tecklenburg, Vice-President; Miss Maud Wangelin, Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Willis, Treasurer; H. M. Ditto, Librarian; Gus Baer, Chorister; Charles Webb, Sergeant-at-Arms. The constitution was amended to create a passive membership.

The Endowment Rank, K. of P., at its annual meeting Friday night, elected William Seifert President, Jacob Leiner Vice-President and C. Pelkus Secretary.

Mr. Otto Hartmann of Portland, Ore., paid a visit to his uncles, Bernhard and Hubert Hartmann, Friday. He is returning from a visit to Germany.

Michael S. Schettler and Miss Annie Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Arnold, who had been refused a license here on account of the youth of the bride, she being only 16, eloped to St. Louis Friday. They were no more successful with the marriage license people there than here, but an application for the coveted document at Clayton brought better returns and they were married at that place. The parents of the young lady only objected to the union because of the youth of their daughter.

Mr. John Branch of the Air Line has received notification of the death of his wife's uncle at Cincinnati.

Sheriff Rhein took Henry Thomas to Chester Friday. Thomas stole two sets of harness at East St. Louis.

Diphtheria was the principal subject considered at the meeting of the St. Clair County Medical Society. The serum treatment has recently been tried here with conspicuous success.

A calf was killed by an electric car near the western terminus of the road Thursday night. It belonged to John Eckner.

Armenius Lodge, No. 582, K. of H., elected officers as follows: Otto Spies, Ex-Dictator; Louis Wetzlain, Dictator; Fred Seusch, Vice-Dictator; Charles Knebelkamp, Assistant Dictator; F. W. Puderer, Reporter; William Nebgen, Financial Reporter; Henry Vogel, Treasurer; George Uhl, Guide; Geo. Muerdter, Chaplain; Adam Spindler, Guard; Fred Schlents, Sentinel; John Weber, August Thebus and August Obert, Trustees.

Miss Maud Wangelin has returned from a visit to friends at Lebanon.

John Voss, challenged two men who were acting suspiciously near his stables. They immediately ran away. The police are looking for them.

Lessing Lodge, No. 71, K. of P., elected the following officers: Charles Born, C. C.; Adolph Klein, V. C.; Henry Lueckemeyer, P.; Adolph Sell, M. A.; W. C. Gardner, K. of R. and S.; Henry Lant, secretary; Michael Frees, treasurer; Henry Conrath, M. of A.; John Ackermann, trustee.

Thomas McGuire and Jacob Meister were each fined $3 and costs Friday by Justice Ward for the fight in which they engaged last Sunday.

The weekly report of Superintendent Owen of the County Farm shows a total of 140 inmates, of which 93 are males and 47 females. Twenty-one males and twenty-four females are insane.

Six prominent gentlemen, whose sympathies had been aroused for Mary Hirens, signed her bond Friday and she was released. The gentlemen are Jule Bischof, C. P. Fleischbein, H. W. Borders, John S. Carson, Justice Elijah Cannady and Dr. J. L. Perryman.

Miss Mamie Bowles was surprised and serenaded Thursday evening. A dance followed, which was topped off with an elegant supper.

Elmer Conklin and William Galbraith are young Nimrods who reside at Lebanon. They went gunning for big game the other day, but, flushing nems, compromised on Farmer Brown's chickens. They are now stopping at the County Jail and unless the farmer relents will probably be made over into better sportsmen at the Reform School.

John Reis died Thursday at Darmstadt. Adam Weilmuenster, his brother-in-law, went there Friday to attend the funeral.

Geo. R. Tate left Friday for Springfield, to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Grange, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Ottilie Neumann of Jackson County, who has been visiting Mrs. John Weber, returned home Friday.

The Clipper Trio serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hasselbach Thursday evening.

The Indian Fishing Club was entertained by Miss Irma Schoel Friday evening.

Maria Richardson has conveyed nineteen lots at Rentchler Station to F. H. Richardson for $3,675.

The Clerks, Jrs., will give an invitation dance Saturday evening at Liederkranz Hall.

Crescent Lodge, No. 15, A. A. of I. & S. W., will give a ball at the opera house Dec. 21.

The Germania Turnverein has postponed its entertainment until Christmas Eve on account of the sickness of some of the members.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.

And now comes a cable from Liverpool which alleges and says that Argentine crop prospects are favorable. It is possible that the ball which yesterday's cable reported was injuring the Argentine crop, actually destroyed the locusts which the same cable stated were also destroying the crop. Then the hail melted and afforded beneficial moisture, which naturally improved the plant's condition and made the prospects favorable. And there you are.

Bradstreet's reports exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week (none from Montreal) amount to 3,158,000 bu, as compared with 2,460,000 last week, 3,011,000 one year ago, 2,558,000 two years ago and 4,404,000 three years ago.

Stocks of wheat at San Francisco Call Board ports Dec. 1 were 7,042,000 bu, against 8,325,000 one month ago and 10,563,000 one year ago. During November wheat supplies in Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Idaho decreased over 2,600,000 bu.

The world's visible of wheat is Dec. 7 reported at 184,000,000 bu, an increase during November of 21,000,000 bu, but 21,000,000 bu less than on Dec. 1, 1894, and 26,000,000 bu in 1893.

Argentine increased her wheat shipments last week—184,000 bu, against 44,000 bu the week before.

New Orleans cleared 35,000 bu wheat and 76,150 bu corn for Liverpool and 67,000 bu corn for Manchester.

The New York Cotton Exchange will be closed from Dec. 24 to the following Monday, and also on Jan. 1.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,367,998	1,377,072	6,374,407
Corn	38,787	35,773	787,538
Oats	618,636	622,230	751,640
Rye	15,538	15,538	1,750
Barley	10,695	10,695	40,110
No. 2 wheat	142,183	153,377	5,959,153
No. 2 corn	36,510	23,973	412,527
No. 2 oats	54,203	54,203	440,741
No. 2 rye	6,984	6,984	5,350

No. 2 hard winter wheat, 1,001,117 bu; No. 2 white corn, 1,986 bu; No. 2 white oats, 80,187 bu.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	67 @70	68	53½
No. 3 red	b	66 b	52
No. 4 winter	b	66 b	51
CORN.			
No. 2	25¾	26	45½
No. 2 white		24 b	42½
No. 3	26½	25 a	46
OATS.			
No. 2	17¾	17¾ b	30¼
No. 3	16¾	16¾ b	28½

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	58¾b			58¾b
May	63 b	63¾@63⅝b	62¾	62¾@63 a
CORN.				
Dec.	24¾@25 b			25 b
Jan	24¾	24¾	24¾@24¾a	24¾@24¾a
May	25¾a	26¼@26⅜	26¼@26¼a	26¼a
OATS.				
Dec.	17¾b			17¾a
May	20¼a	20¼b	20¾	20¾

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	61¾	62¼	61¾	61¾@61¾
CORN.				
May	29¼@29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼a
OATS.				
May	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼@20¾
PORK.				
May	$9.00@9¼	$9.02½	$8.95	$8.95
LARD.				
May	5.87½	5.90	5.82½@85	5.82½@85
RIBS.				
May	4.57½@60	4.60	4.55	4.55

WHEAT.

This morning's Liverpool cable was a distinct disappointment to the trade, that it should only be 1/4d higher and easy at that after yesterday's strong advance on this side, indicating a lack of "reciprocity" that did not look at all well. It was that, the worst possible adjuncts of Argentine's reported improved crop prospects, which was a startling reversal of form, and that country's larger exports and the continuance of large spring deliveries—1,420 cars at Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago, against 760 one year ago—that gave the lower opening to domestic markets. There was, however, more wheat wanted than for sale in the early pit at the lower prices, the feeling being bullish over the undoubtedly healthy cash situation, and it did not take long for the early advance to be recovered. The week's exports were encouraging. The Modern Miller came out with a rather bullish statement on the growing crop's prospects.

The Continental cables were firm and New York reported 200,000 bu taken for export, but domestic markets did not maintain their early strength, realizing to sales by parties taking profits who did not care to go over Sunday, having a weakening effect. The extraordinarily strong cash market at this point prevented much of a decline, but the close was easy.

Spot Grades—Strong as strong can be, but business restricted by the great scarcity of red winter, which was chiefly sought after. No. 2 red not offered on call, where 68c bid regular and 66¾c for F. No. 3 offered regular at 66c, bid 62¾c for R. and 65c for this side. No. 4 winter hard 66c bid E. side (an indifferent bid of 63c this side) and none offered. No. 2 hard winter in demand at 66c (1½c advance) in U., 66¾c E. side, 65¾c in E.; for regular 65¾c bid. No. 3 spring offered regular at per No. 2 hard, 64c. No. 3 spring salable at 64c in F. and 67¾c E. side.

After call No. 2 red sold in F. at 67c, which was 1½c above best price realized yesterday, but for E. side as high as 70c bid openly in the pit and none obtainable at that.

There was a perfect craze after sample wheat sacked lots, prime to choice red winter selling at 65c to 66c per bu, sacked, and 67c to 68c bid for No. 2 red, 65¾c for No. 2 red this side; 66¼c for No. 3 red, 60c for No. 2 red, 66@66½c for No. 2 spring and 64c for No. 2 hard winter E. side. It was stated that choice red winter in a private house sold at 69½c.

CORN.

The opening decline in wheat did not materially affect this market, and it soon toned up. No increase to receipts was seen. Exports for the week were the largest so far reported and cables showed firmness abroad, likewise putting up the price ¼d more. Trading was light.

There was ⅝c advance in January, but the whole market was easier late in the session and so closed.

Spot Grades—Higher and in demand, but very little offered. No. 2 sold in F. at 25¾c (¼c advance) and 25¾c bid regular, 26c E. side. Only other grade offered was No. 4 white at 27c and no bids for it or the lower grades.

After call No. 2 sold at 25¾c and No. 2 white at 26¼c. There was only a local car lot demand at these prices.

OATS.

The future market was firm early in the day, but later eased off and at close was ½c lower.

Spot Grades—Better. No. 2 sold in U. at 17¾c and for Tor. 18c bid. No. 3 offered regular at 16¾c, bid 16¾c for U. and Tor. No. 4 sold regular at 15¾c. For No. 2 white 18¼c bid U. and Tor.

RYE.

Dull. No. 2 salable on call at 33¼c regular, 34c East side, but none offered below 35c.

HAY.

Received, 600 tons; shipped, 224 tons. A regular Saturday market, transactions being small. A fair enough business reported. Choice timothy, however, was strong and in scant supply. Prairie was fairly active and steady. Clover in demand and very firm. Straw barely steady, with only a fair supply.

Sales: Track and Warehouse, this side—Prairie—1 car low grade at $5.50, 1 very coarse at $6, 3 No. 2 at $6.25, 4 do at $7, 1 No. 2 at $7.50, 6 do at $7.50, 2 No. 1 at $8, 1 do at $8.50, 1 do at $8.75, 2 choice at $9. Timothy—1 car No. 2 at $12. Timothy—2 cars threshed at $8, 2 No. 3 at $10, 1 do at $10.25, 1 No. 2 at $12, 1 No. 1 at $13, 1 do at $13.50, 3 do at $14, 2 choice (large baled) at $14.50, 2 do (1 large baled) $15. In cars p. t.

East side—Prairie—1 car No. 2 at $7.50. Clover—1 car choice at $12.50. Timothy—1 car No. 1 at $12.50.

STRAW—Sale: This side—1 car rye at $6.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Strong and generally higher prices asked, but business checked thereby.

Patent	$3 25@3 50
Extra fancy	3 05@3 20
Fancy	2 80@2 90
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	3 00
Cornmeal	1 25@1 40

MILLFEED—At country points Eastern shippers would not pay over 45c for sacked bran, but none obtainable below 50c East track. Sales: Country points—4 cars skd bran at 45c, 3 do direct orders at 48c. Track, this side—1 car skd shipps at 50c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $8@8.12½ per bbl; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.15c; choice, 5.22½c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¼c; longs, 5c; clear ribs, 5¼c; short clear, 5½c. On orders: Longs, 5¼c; c'ribs, 5¾c; short clear, 5¾c.

D. S.—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 4¾c; longs, 4¾c; clear ribs, 4¾c; short clear, 4¾c. On orders: Boxed: Longs, 4¾c; clear ribs, 4¾c; short clear, 5c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9¼@10¼c.

COUNTRY LARD—Quotable at 4½@5c.

BEEF—Mess, $4.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongue, $4.50 per doz.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Unchanged; offerings small and demand fair. Clover, $5.50@6.50 per 100 lbs; timothy, $2@3.50; red top, $2@7; millet, 50@80c.

FLAXSEED—Firm. Salable at 85c per bu.

HEMP SEED—Steady at $3.50, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—In demand at $1.25 for prime in car lots; smaller lots, $1.30@1.22.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 50c to 60c.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sale at $2.15 per 100 lbs.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Firm. Sales: 5 cars Missouri at $3.07½. 5 desilverized at $3.10.

SPELTER—Dull at $3.22½ asked.

COFFEE.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Company.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.
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	First.	Second.	Third.	Call.
December	13.80			13.90
January	13.60b	13.75	13.85	
February	13.60b		13.85@86	
March	13.70		13.90	13.75
April	13.10b		13.35@45	
May	12.95	13.00	13.15	

Mail Pouch coffee at 21.85.

Rio, No. 7, coffee exchange standard 13 mil, 900; exchange, 9 5-16; receipts, 6,000; clearances, United States, 8,000; Europe, 4,000; stock, 25,000; market quiet. Santos—Receipts, 14,000; stock, 430,000; market quiet; good average; Santos 14 mil, 900.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Considerable stock beginning to move from cold storage, as supplies of choice fruit in first hands have begun to run low. Holders, as a rule, quite strong in their views. Ben Davis have been selling at $1.00@2.25. Genting at $1.65@1.85, willow twig at $2.50@2.65 and winesap at $2.50@2.75.

STRAWBERRIES—California in light supply and sold at 30c.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears, $2@2.50 per 40-lb crate; Emperor grapes, $1.00@1.75 per ½-crate; peaches, $1.25@1.50 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—Sell at $5@6 per bbl.

PINEAPPLES—Havana, $2@3 per doz.

ORANGES—Firm. California, new crop, budded fruit, $4@4.50 per box; navels, $3; Mexican, $4@4.50; Jamaica, $4@4.25 per box and $3@3.25 per bbl.

LEMONS—New Messina, $3.50@4 per box; Malaga, $3@3.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quiet. Jamaica, $6.50@7 per box.

CRANBERRIES—Firm and the demand very fair. Choice, $6@6.50 per bbl.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$3 per 1,000, $2.50 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—A better feeling for choice fruit and demand improving. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 5@5½c per lb; dark, 3@4c; sun-dried quarters, 2@3c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1¼@1½c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Steady and demand very fair. Northern, early Ohio, 40@45c per bu; rose, 35@38c; peerless, 35@38c; Burbank and Hebron, 32@35c; Iowa, 20@22c; home-grown, 20@25c. Frosted, small and damaged, less.

ONIONS—Demand fair at 25@30c per bu; sprouted, small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—New crop Florida selling at $3@4 per 4-basket crate.

CABBAGE—Quiet, on orders, $1.50 per crate; Northern, $1@1.10; Eastern, $1@1.15 per ton.

Northern, $7@10; Eastern, $10@16 per ton.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c@$1 per bbl.

BEETS—Choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new Southern, 35@45c per doz bunches.

GREEN PEAS—Small arrivals from Florida and selling at $2.50@2.75 per bu box.

EGG PLANT—Selling at 50c@$1.25 per case, which is less than express charges.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Scarce and in demand at $3@5 per doz.

CARROTS—Northern, $9@10 per ton; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3@3.25 per bbl.

LETTUCE—Louisiana sold at $2.50@3 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—On orders, $3 per bbl and $1.75 per ¼-bbl.

NUTS.

PECANS—Very slow, as the trade well supplied; Western, 9¼@9½c per lb; Territory, 5@5½c; Texas, 3@5½c; seventy per cent, 10@11c.

WALNUTS—Firm. Salable at 45c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Steady; shellbark salable at 90c per bu; large at 60@75c.

CHESTNUTS—Quiet; Italian, 7@8c.

HAZELNUTS—Steady; salable at 11½c per lb.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 2@2½c per lb.

$1 per bu box.

CUCUMBERS—Southern, 40@50c per doz and $1 @1.50 per hd box.

STRING BEANS—New Southern sold at 75c@ $1 per bu.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Table grades in demand and scarce. Creamery—Separator grades, choice to fancy, 22@ 23c; gathered cream, 20@21c; fancy Elgin, 26c. Dairy—Good to choice, 16@18c; low to medium, 5@ 8c. Country butter—Roll, choice, 10@12c; air-struck and inferior, 5@7c; packed choice, 8@9c; poor to fair, 5@7c. Grease butter, 2@3½c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9½@10½c; singles, 9¾@10¾c; Young America, 9¾ @10¾c. Illinois make—Twins, 9¼c; singles, 9½c; Young America, 9¾c; Brick, 12c; Limburger, 11c; Swiss, choice, 12@14c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Quiet; spring chickens, 6½c per lb; mixed, 6c; heavy young roosters, 5c; old hens, 5c; spring roosters, 3c; ducks, 5c; geese, 5½c; plucked, 4c; turkeys, 7c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per doz.

GAME—The receipts were moderate and the demand very good. Prairie chickens, $7.50 per doz; quail, $1.75; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; toms, 10c. Ducks—Mallard, $5.25 per doz; blue wing, teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed, $1.50; canvas backs, 90@100c per lb; venison saddles, 15@17c; woodcock, $7.50; snipe, $1.75; plover, $1@ 1.25; rabbits, 90c@$1; pheasants, $5.

VEALS—Weaker, as supplies were larger and the demand quiet; choice fat, 4½c per lb; fair stock, 3½@4c; heretics and rough, 2½@3c.

Received, 1,136 cases; shipped, 419 cases; larger receipts; sales lower at 19c per doz, loss off. Icehouse, stale and inferior less.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Dull and quiet.

Green salted, Eastern	4½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4½
Dry flint, choice	9
Dry flint, average run	8
Dry flint, inferior	7
Dry flint, Southern	7½
Dry salted	6½
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@ 3
Green salted, No. 1	4¾
Green salted, No. 2	4
Dry flint, No. 1	9
Dry flint, No. 2	7½
Dry salted, No. 1	7
Dry salted, No. 2	6

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins steady at 20c per lb in the hair; damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@25c less.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet. Green salted, long-wooled, 60@80c each; dry, 28@45c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@30c each; good to choice, 20@25c; fancy, 27@30c.

FEATHERS—Geese firm; prime white, live, small sacks, 44c; large sacks, 42c; gray and quilly, 30c; old white, 31@32c; X, 27@28c; XX, 19@18c; XXX, 13@14c; XXXX, 7@8c per pound.

Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 26c. Turkey—Tall, prime, 15c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; pointers, 2½c.

TALLOW—Weak. Prime, in oil barrels, 4c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; No 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3½c; cake, 4½c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¾c; yellow, 3¼c; white, 3½c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock, 28c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.25@2.35 per lb; seneca, 15@22c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 10@12c; snake, 17@18c—white worth less; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1½@2c; angelica, 3c; wahoo, sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¼@2½c; golden thread, 7c; bark of root, 8c; bark of tree, 6c; bitter butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 8c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

WOOL.

Inactive, but a healthy tone to the market.

	Med. Clo & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	14@15	12@14	11@13½	8@ 9
Ks., Neb., etc	16@18	14@16	12@15	9@ 7
Ar., Ark. etc	11@13	9@11	10@11	8@ 9
Dk., Wyo., etc	11@12	9@10	9@10	7@ 8

BURRY—Slightly, 3@5c less; hard, 5@7c less; Southern, 6½c. Sand-Burry and Shivey, 6c. Tub-washed—Choice, 20@20½c; fair, 18@19c; low, 15 @16c.

FURS.

With the prevailing cold weather larger receipts are expected of prime.

Raccoon, No. 1		Broad stripe	15
large	45	Dex. & Ter.	18@ 20
No. 1 medium	35	Civet cat	10@ 15
No. 2	25	Opossum	5@ 10
No. 3	15	Red fox	10@ 30
No. 4	07	Muskrat	5@ 10
Mink—No. 1 large	70	Wildcat	10@ 30
No. 2 medium	50	Otter	50@ 6 00
No. 3	25	Silver	50@ 5 00
No. 4	15	Wolf, prairie	10@ 40
No. 5	15	Wolf, timber	10@ 1 00
No. 6	07	Bear	25@ 15 00
Skunk—Black	85	Badger	5@ 10
Narrow stripe	60	House cat	5@ 15
Short stripe	35		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gal.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Holly, $2.50@3 per 30-lb box; evergreen wreathing, 5c per yard.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@ 60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c; Old rubber—Arctics out, $4.

BONES—Demand good for choice bleached at $12 per ton; partly bleached, $12@14; skinny, $9 @10; bank, $10; slaughter-house refuse, $8.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 40c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, $3.50; heavy, $4.50. Copper; $3. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $10.

BROOM CORN—Quiet, but steady; offerings light. We quote: Common, $1@$20 per ton; fair, $25@30; good to choice, $35@40; fancy, $47@50.

POP CORN—Steady. Mixed, 50@75c per 100 lbs; pearl, $1; rice, $1.25.

SORGHUM—Quiet at 12@15c per gal for choice.

EMPTY BARRELS—Cost per bbl: vinegar, 25c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 12½c; whisky, 85c; half-barrels, 40c; wine, 85c; sauer kraut, 30c; pickle, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c less.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60@90c per bu; wavily lots. Eastern hand-picked medium 1-bushing at $1.50@1.55; pea beans at $1.30@ 1.35; Lima, 3½@4c per lb.

CIDER—Choice sweet in quotable at $4 per bbl; inferior stock less.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1½@1¾c; gray and brown mixed, 1¼@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2@2¼c; black, 2¼@2¾c. Country machine-picked hair, 11@12c; XXX, 5¼@5½c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green, shelling at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 80@90c; split, $1.25@1.30.

HONEY—Choice in bbls and half-bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; in cases, 5@6c; choice white comb, 12@13c; dark and broken, 4@5c.

HOPS—Quiet. New York, 8@9c per lb; Pacific Coast, 6@8c; foreign, 25@30c.

COOPERSTUFF—Selected hoops, cooper flour barrels, $2.50@3 country; $2.50@3 half-barrel. $1.50; oulled elm, $3.75@3; pork barrel, $5@6; lard tierce, $3@3.50. Staves, flour barrel, $5.50@5.75; culls, $3.50@4; half-barrel, $4@4.50; pork barrel, $16; lard tierce, $22; beer keg, $12@13. Heading, flour barrel, 28c per set.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 12@12½c per lb; Canada, 10@11c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80c@$1 per gal—off-stock lots.

SACKS—Burlaps—32-in or 7-lb, per 1,000, $22.50; 36-in or 8-lbs, $27; 40-in or 9-lbs, $30.50; 50-lb or 4-bu, $35, 56-in, $32.50; 54-in, $31; 52-lb, or 3-bu, $40; 60-in, $47.50; 48-in or 2¾-bu, $46; 46-in or 2½-bu, $44.50; 42-in, $42; 40-in or 2-bu, $40.50. Cotton—standard, 11@11½c. Flour sacks—25-lb, $27.50; 49-lb, $41@45; 100-lb, $63.50; export, 140-lb, jute, 9@9½c; cotton, 7@11c.

COOPERAGE—Flour, bbls., round hoop, 29c; flat hoop, 26c; half bbls., 20c; meal bbls., 24c; produce bbls., 22@24c; lard tes., 65c; half tes., 60c; pork bbls., 75c; half bbls., 50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 38c per gallon; boiled, 40c. Castor oil, best, 10c per lb; No. 3, 9¾c—In small quantities 4@5c per lb more. Cottonseed oil, summer yellow, 32c; white, 33c; winter yellow, 29c; white, 30c.

SALT—Domestic, 75@80c per bbl. East Side, 80@ 85c this side.

HEMP—Missouri undressed, $70@80 per ton.

COTTON

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and steady; sales, 320 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 7½c; good ordinary, 7½c; low middling, 7¾c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8¾c; middling fair, 8¾c; tinges ½c and stains ¾c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	To-day.	Last week.
Net receipts	1,069	1,790
Net receipts since Sept. 1	68,713	84,822
Gross receipts to-day	1,069	1,790
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	302,072	478,256
Net shipments to-day	5	260
Net shipments since Sept. 1	19,360	50,050
Gross shipments to-day	1,000	3,000
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	252,719	454,206
Stock on hand	50,902	52,698

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices steady. Uplands, low middling, 4 26-64d; sales, 10,000; futures closed steady; Dec. and Jan., 4 26-64d; Jan. and Feb., 4 26-64d; Feb. and March, 4 26-64d; March and April, 4 26-64d; April and May, 4 27-64d; May and June, 4 28-64d; June and July, 4 29-64d; July and Aug., 4 30-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 8¾c. Futures closed steady; sales, 70,600 bales.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing To-day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
December	8.12			8.09
January	8.14	8.15	8.11	8.15
February	8.19	8.20	8.17	8.20
March	8.23	8.24	8.21	8.24
April	8.30	8.31	8.27	8.31
May	8.34	8.35	8.32	8.35
June	8.38	8.39	8.38	8.39
July	8.40	8.40	8.39	8.40
August	8.41	8.41	8.39	8.41

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened easier on large receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth; another influence was private information from Liverpool contradicting the press report of yesterday regarding damage to Argentine wheat crop by locusts and hail; May wheat opened at 61¾c against 61¾c last night; it held at the opening price for a time, but through the efforts of local bulls it was advanced to 62¾c within half an hour after the opening. Corn and oats opened easier in sympathy with wheat; there was little trading in either. May corn opened unchanged at 29¼c and eased off to 29c; it then reacted to 29¼c on influence of local bulls; May oats opened unchanged at 20¼c, dropped to 20¼c and reacted to 20¼c. Provisions opened quiet, but rather firm; January pork opened unchanged at $8.05 and rose on local influence to $8.07½. January lard opened unchanged at $5.35¼, with few trades. January ribs opened unchanged at $4.35, but local buyers pushed it up to $4.35 to $4.37½.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 7.—Corn active, easy. New No 2, 28c; new No 3, 25½c. Oats, irregular; No 2 white, 18¼@18⅝c; No 3 white, 17½@17⅝c. Rye dull; No 2, 35@36c. Whisky, market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 116,400 bu; oats, 32,000 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; whisky, none; wheat, 6,000 bu; shipments, corn, 12,400 bu; oats, 74,200 bu; rye, none; whisky, 1,350 bbl; bulk, 3,000 bu.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7, 1:30 p. m., closing—Wheat—Spot dull, demand moderate; No. 2 red winter 5s 3d; No. 1 hard spring stock exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba 5s 3d; No. 1 California 5s 3d. Futures closed easy, with near and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Dec. 5s 3d; Jan. 5s 3½d; Feb. 5s 4¼d; March 5s 5d; April 5s 5½d; May 5s 5¾d. Corn—spot steady; American mixed (new) 3s 4d; futures closed firm, with Feb. ¼d higher; other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business heaviest on middle positions; Dec. 3s 3¾d; Jan. 3s 2½d; Feb. 3s 2½d; March 3s 2⅝d; April 3s 2¾d; May 3s 3d. Flour steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter 7s.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 784. Market steady and fairly active on what stock was sold.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
2	Cows	715	$2 40
1	Steer	840	2 85
3	Steers	970	2 60
1	Cow	1,010	2 25
1	Cow	850	2 20

IF

If you wish to learn the state of the weather you must consult a barometer.

If you wish to know the state of your health, your body is a natural barometer.

If you seem to lack energy, and feel tired, there is something the matter with your circulation.

If you are bilious, constipated, dyspeptic, nervous, you need something to tone up your digestive organs.

If you feel a sudden cold or chill, bear in mind it may lead to pneumonia.

If you feel any or all of these symptoms, remember that

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

Is the safest and best thing you can take to get rid of them.

There is no other whiskey like it, and nothing else that can possibly take its place.

CITY NEWS.

Dr E. C. Chase.

Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $8.

DEATH PENALTY IN KANSAS.

Its Enforcement Will Be Tested Before the Supreme Court.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 7.—The question whether a Kansas District Court can compel the execution of convicted murderers will be argued January 7 before the Supreme Court on a writ of habeas corpus issued yesterday for Carl Arnold and William Harvey. They murdered Mayor Marsh of Kinsey, Edwards County, and after they were sentenced to death they were put in the penitentiary.

The Kansas statute provides that capital punishment can be enforced only by the signing of a death warrant by the Governor, and the statute has been inoperative because no Governor has assumed the responsibility of signing the warrant, and capital prisoners have remained in prison for a life term. This statute is in conflict with another law, which provides that the death penalty may be inflicted by the Judge of the District Court.

The habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by A. C. Dyer, Prosecuting Attorney of Edwards County.

OUR OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS are sold from $15 to $25, all made in our great **TAILOR SHOPS**, guaranteed to be the very best Overcoats and Ulsters ever offered for sale in St. Louis. **IN OUR BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** we sell at very low prices because we want the boy's trade when he "grows up."

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Broadway and Pine.

OVERHEARD THE HEARNES.

A Telephonic Operator Listened to Them Over the Wires.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 7.—O. A. Cole, stage manager of the Grand Opera-house here, has been subpoenaed as a witness in the trial of the Hearnes in Bowling Green, Mo., for the murder of Amos Stillwell. Cole was an operator in the Telephone Exchange at Hannibal, Mo., when Stillwell was murdered.

He overheard a telephone conversation between Dr. Hearne and Mrs. Stillwell, now Mrs. Hearne, the night before the tragedy, and he thought their remarks so strange that he made a memorandum of them.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 7.—The attorneys for Dr. Joseph C. Hearne and wife, charged with the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, had a conference yesterday at Bowling Green. They arranged their plans for the trial, which begins there Monday.

Free Scholarship Funds.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens has distributed the October and November collection of fees from corporations, imposed by the provisions of the university free scholarship endowment law, to the following counties: Boone, 37 cents; Buchanan, $66.54; Butler, $18.75; Caldwell, $5.79; Callaway, $1.29; Cape Girardeau, $6; Cedar, $11.25; Charlton, 75 cents; Clay, $1.86; Cole, $4.68; Cooper, $1.66; Dunclin, 55 cents; Franklin, $2.25; Henry, 93 cents; Howard, $4.68; Jackson, $350.43; Jasper, $21.54; Lewis, 55 cents; Macon, $1.86; Madison, $1.86; Miller, $1.50; Monroe, $1.86; New Madrid, $37.50; Nodaway, $3.75; Pettis, $4.68; Ripley, $4.68; St. Francois, $4.68; St. Louis, $20.04; Saline, 54 cents; Lafayette, 37 cents; Lawrence, $28.12; St. Louis City, $430.29. Total, $1,650.62.

The following engaged students of the Southwestern Business College, 806-814 Olive street, as book-keepers and stenographers this week: Barnhardt Mercantile Co., 826 North Third street; United States Pension Claim Office, 810 Olive; Miller Truss Co., Odd Fellows' Building; United States Senate Committee, Washington, D. C.

Ottawa Asylum Officers Resign.

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 7.—While the Board of Supervisors of the County Asylum was wrangling yesterday over the report of an investigating committee, which mildly censured Warden P. A. Butterfield for alleged harsh treatment of inmates, the latter, the matron and the County Agent handed in their resignations. They were accepted and the board ordered a clean sweep of the other employes.

Columbia High School.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Columbia School District directors it was voted unanimously to submit a proposition to erect a high school building. The School Board asks the district to vote a loan of $22,500 for the purpose of purchasing a site, erecting and equipping a building to be used exclusively for high school purposes, and to build two additional rooms in the colored school. An election is called for Dec. 21 to consider the question.

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MAIL POUCH TOBACCO

PURE, HARMLESS, SATISFYING.

ANTI-NERVOUS

AMERICAN GIRLS' HOME IN PARIS.

The National Institute Has Been Incorporated in New York.

DR. DEPEW IS PRESIDENT.

The 3,000 Art Students in the French Capital May Get Board and Lodging for $800 a Year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A certificate of incorporation of the American National Institute has been filed with the County Clerk. The Institute is organized for the purpose of providing a home in Paris for American girls who go there to study. The president of the organization is Chauncey M. Depew, and the Board of Directors is made up of Henry C. Marquand, Thomas Hunter, Edward Walpole Warren, Chas. F. Hoffman, John F. Dillon, Jno. D. Crimmins, Henri von Daur, Candace X. Wheeler, Mary P. Callendar, Caroline Deforrest, Helen McKay Gildet, Sarah E. Buckbee and Mathilda Smedley of this city, and ex-Gov. Chamberlain of Brunswick, Me.

Miss Smedley has been active in the organization of the institute and will be its resident director in Paris. There will be built at once a suitable building to cost $100,000, the plans for which have been drawn. This will stand on a plot of ground to cost $50,000. It will be under the care of Miss Smedley, who will have two assistants, one of whom will be a French woman. The building will contain apartments for twenty-five pupils, besides dining rooms, reception rooms, an assembly room and a lecture room.

The only educational feature of the institute will be a course in French and a course in music. These studies will be taught in private if it is so desired. For instruction an extra price will be charged, but the price of board and lodging at the institute will be $300 a year. This, it is thought, will be about the actual cost. The salaries and outside expenses of the institute will be paid out of the interest on a fund of $100,000, which will be invested in this country. All the money affairs of the enterprise are to be in the absolute control of a Board of Trustees in the United States.

The domestic management of the institute will be under the control of a Council in Paris. The chairman of this council is to be the American Minister, or his wife, and to it any breach of discipline will be reported. The rules of the institute require that, in order to obtain admittance, the applicant shall have reached a certain degree of proficiency. She must be recommended by a school or institution in this country. Some scholarships will be established. It is thought that most of the 3,000 or more art students (girls) in Paris will affiliate themselves with the institute.

The society wants to raise $250,000, and $140,000 has already been contributed. It is hoped to make the enterprise national in its character by securing subscriptions in every State. It is thought the remaining $110,000 will be raised without any difficulty.

SCANDAL CAUSES MURDER.

Done to Avenge the Injury to a Daughter's Good Name.

LEBANON, Ky., Dec. 7.—The scandal which has grown out of the alleged intimacy of Thomas J. West with one of William A. Devers' daughters, and which caused Mrs. West to sue for divorce, culminated yesterday in the killing of West by Devers.

The latter was riding to Lebanon when he saw West in the house of Farmer Green. Devers invited West to the road, but West declined and Devers went to the house. West fired, but Devers was not hit, and in the sitting-room of the farm house he shot West through the heart. He was arrested.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 7.—A. V. McMillan, W. O. Glover, Smith and Dick Ash, were arrested at the home of the Ashes on the charge of making counterfeit money.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 7.—Samuel and Peter Brown were arrested by officers last evening after a desperate struggle on the charge of passing counterfeit money.

PAT CROWE'S CASE LAID OVER.

Trial of the Alleged Train Robber at St. Joseph.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—The trial of Pat Crowe for robbing the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train near this city, Jan. 18, 1894, has gone over until Monday on account of the illness of Senator A. W. Brewster, who has been employed to assist in his defense. Crowe will try to prove an alibi and witnesses will swear he was in Omaha on the night of the robbery.

An Atchison hardware merchant has identified Crowe as the man who bought two large revolvers from him the day before the robbery. He says Crowe represented to him that he was a postal clerk and wanted the weapons because those furnished by the government were not good enough.

IN THE POST OFFICE.

Frank C. Elliott Murderously Assaulted and Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Frank C. Elliott, State Organizer for the Populist organization in Missouri, was attacked by a robber at 9:30 o'clock last night in the Post-office Building. As Mr. Elliott entered, a terrific blow dealt on the head with a chunk of coal tied in a handkerchief sent him to the floor. He clung to his watch, but was robbed of $15 in coin. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital. His skull is fractured so seriously that the whole side of his body is paralyzed and he is unable to speak. Surgeons say he cannot live. The robber escaped, leaving his deadly weapon beside his victim. Mr. Elliott lives in Denton, Kan.

WERE MARRIED IN TIME.

Lynch Wanted to Prosecute Davidson for Enticement.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LADDONIA, Mo., Dec. 7.—The marriage of Henry Davidson and Minnie Lynch, aged 15, in Perry County, forestalled an attempt of the girl's father, James Lynch of Laddonia, to prosecute Davidson for enticing his daughter from home.

Mr. Lynch had nothing to do but forgive and forget.

COL. HARGROVE'S SUICIDE.

Prominent Alabama Politician Shoots Himself While Despondent.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 7.—Col. A. C. Hargrove, ex-President of the State Senate, and one of the most prominent politicians in Alabama, killed himself yesterday afternoon at his home in Tuscaloosa by shooting himself in the head. He had been ill for a few days and it is believed this brought on despondency and caused him to commit suicide.

Given a Life Sentence.

LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 7.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and a sentence to life imprisonment was rendered last night in the case of Alonso Powers. The jury was out over nine hours. Powers shot and instantly killed his cousin, William Trathbas, at Chesterton, Porter County, last June.

Murder and Assault Charged.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—David Pares was arrested yesterday in Miller County on the charge of having murdered his wife and of having committed a criminal assault upon Sarah Champin, a half-witted woman.

Fires in Illinois Towns.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 7.—Willenberg & Petit's two-story brick building was burned last night; loss, $8,000.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Pacific Hotel [illegible] fire last night.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

The Committee Has Gone to Get the Convention for St. Louis.

A Baltimore & Ohio special train pulled out of the Union Station Saturday morning bearing on to Washington the committee of St. Louisans who are to make the fight before the Republican National Committee for the convention to be held here.

It was a fine body of men, representing both political parties, but naturally somewhat more Republican in make-up than Democratic.

Here is the committee as it was appointed:

Mayor Walbridge	H. C. Townsend.
Hon. R. C. Kerens.	Joseph M. Hayes.
(who left last night.)	Wm. G. Boyd.
Clark H. Sampson.	C. C. Rainwater.
D. M. Houser.	Frank Gaienne.
Hon. Nathan Frank.	Chas. M. Flach.
S. M. Kennard.	Nathan Cole.
Ex-Gov. Stanard.	Maj. Wm. Warner.
Thomas Booth	Hon. R. Bartholdt.
W. H. Thompson.	Hon. C. F. Joy.
F. G. Niedringhaus.	Hon. Seth W. Cobb.
P. B. Brownell.	Secretary James Cox.

At the last moment it was deemed advisable that Secretary Cox should remain behind and look after the $20,000 which the guarantee fund is still shy. Although the $75,000 is raised in one sense, $20,000 of it has been pledged by the Business Men's League conditional on the failure of citizens to subscribe it.

Mr. Cox is going to make it his business to boom things, so that it will not be necessary for the league to make up any such deficiency.

Out of the 140 committees appointed in the various lines of business sixty-four have not been heard from at all. It does not speak well for the loyalty of these men toward the city, says Mr. Cox, that they should thus absolutely ignore a matter so vital to St. Louis' interests. When the time comes he expects to make the names of the delinquents public.

Subscribers to the fund are requested to send the 5 per cent proportion of their amounts to Walker Hill, President of the American Exchange Bank. He has been appointed Treasurer of the Convention Fund. This money will not be used for the committee in Washington to have a gay time, but it will be necessary for them to keep open house there and the expense will be considerable.

Members of the committee expect to pay their own personal expenses outside of the hotel bill at Arlington, where headquarters are to be established.

PARDONED BY ALTGELD.

The Punishment of Chapman and McNulty Is Remitted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—Gov. Altgeld has pardoned Donald H. Chapman and Simon McNulty of Chicago, convicted of election frauds. The Governor in his opinion strongly censures the alleged practice of Cook County Commissioners in selecting partisan jurors whose verdicts are unfair when Democrats are involved. The Governor quotes Judge Tuley, who tried the case against Chapman, as follows:

"The trial of this case has been the most disagreeable that I have been called upon to preside over; disagreeable because of the extreme partisanship which the case has developed on both sides. I do not mean political partisanship, but in the sense of being more like private litigation or a case of slander for damages. It is the last case in which I will ever permit a special State Attorney or attorneys to appear alone in a prosecution. The speech of the opening counsel for the prosecution was certainly of a very objectionable nature, and I am not prepared to say that had it been the concluding speech I would not have felt compelled on that account to have overturned the verdict. The statement that the whole City Hall crowd was behind the defense; that the majority of the Election Commissioners were Democrats, and other statements of like character were entirely out of place in the prosecution."

Chapman was a Democratic challenger in a precinct where nearly all the voters were foreign-born, and was so zealous in the discharge of his duty as to commit at least a technical violation of the law. It appears, however, that Republican challengers who were guilty of a like offense were not indicted or prosecuted.

McNulty committed the same kind of offense that Chapman did. He was prosecuted by two lawyers employed by the Civic Federation. They, together with the State Attorney, informed McNulty that if he would enter a plea of guilty he should simply be fined, and upon the payment of the fine would be permitted to go home. He was a poor man and entered the plea as suggested. The court, however, refused to carry out the agreement and sentenced McNulty to the penitentiary for one year. The State Attorney, writing to the Governor regarding this case, said he believed the proceedings contrary to law, contrary to practice and an imposition upon the defendant, who acted under the advice of the attorney.

FROM SAPULPA TO VERNON.

Charter Issued the Santa Fe, Oklahoma & Western.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—A special to the Star from Perry, Okla., says: Secretary Lowe of Oklahoma Territory has issued a charter to the Santa Fe, Oklahoma & Western Railroad Co., which also includes a land and town site company; capital stock fixed at $1,500,000. The railroad is to run from Sapulpa, I. T., to Vernon, Tex. The directors are R. F. Conover, President; A. A. Killogg, Clinton, Mo., First Vice-President; H. R. Berry, Rushville, Ind., Second Vice-President; Henry S. Johnston, Secretary; George R. Conover, Indianapolis, Ind., Corresponding Secretary; Joel T. Brown, Treasurer; L. T. Shockey, General Manager.

HUSBAND FOR $20,000.

Mrs. Ray, Aged 76, Paid That Sum for a Young Man's Heart.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Sarah Ray of Laporte, aged 76, offered $20,000 to the young suitor who best pleased her and would marry her. She accepted George Brown, aged 28. Her relatives tried to prevent the wedding by having her declared insane, but she won.

To prevent further interference she and Brown ran away to Westfield to be married. After the ceremony the bride gave the groom a check for $20,000.

Gallows Trees Busy.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prince Graham, Jason Blake and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of E. R. Mears. Each of them said on the gallows that William Blake, Jr., who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the same crime and was lynched by a mob, had nothing to do with it.

Tom Peterson was hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Moseley.

A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Welch.

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MARYLAND DAY AT ATLANTA.

Gov. Brown Speaks Eloquently in Behalf of the Solid South.

PRAYS IT BE NOT BROKEN.

"The Same Love of Country and Its Institutions Will Ever Guide Us as Guided Our Forefathers."

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—The Maryland delegation had most auspicious weather for the celebration of the State day exercises. The weather was cool, but the sun's rays tempered the atmosphere, leaving just enough chill to prove invigorating to soldiers and sightseers.

The troops of the 4th and 5th regiments, naval reserves, etc., formed at 10:30 o'clock and marched to the grounds, escorted by the Gate City Guards. On arriving at the Exposition they were reviewed by Gov. Brown and staff from the music stand, opposite the Pennsylvania building. The day's exercises at the Auditorium began at noon. Rev. P. N. Murkland delivered the Maryland day oration.

Gov. Brown in his address expressed his appreciation of the welcome extended to the Maryland delegation and complimented the people of Atlanta in glowing terms upon the progress they had made since the civil war, as shown by the Exposition.

The interests of Maryland and of Georgia are one, he said, and he thanked the people of Georgia for the aid they have given in making Baltimore the metropolis of the South.

"The Solid South," he exclaimed, "yes, God forbid that it should be otherwise. Bound together as we are by the ties of blood and fraternal fellowship, we are a united people in defending our rights as American citizens, in supporting the integrity of this great and glorious union of States.

"From the banks of the Rio Grande to the shores of the Chesapeake, we stand as one man on whatever is for our material interests. It is true we may locally be attracted momentarily by glittering magnets, but as the needle to the pole, when the fluctuations are over, we return to our bearings, and are again the Solid South.

"The same blood courses through our veins; the same spirit moves us, and the same love of country and its institutions will ever guide us in whatever is best for this American continent of ours, as guided our forefathers when they resisted all attempts to infringe upon their rights as free American citizens.

"And let me say to the sons of the South, the pulse of the people of Maryland, whilst ever the blood of their ancestors holds its vitality, will ever respond to whatever interests her sister States of the South may have, that would assist in the least in furthering the interests of our common country.

"And now, in closing, let me say: Some of the people of Maryland have in the past stood shoulder to shoulder with the gallant sons of Georgia on the field of battle; some are now resting side by side in hallowed and sacred ground; some are here to-day to join hands with you in fellowship, and with one accord we all proclaim one God, one country and one people."

The address of welcome on behalf of Atlanta was delivered by Mayor King. Mayor-elect Hooper replied.

MURDERED IN HIS BED.

James Hurd Gashed and Cut and His Son Held on Suspicion.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 7.—The dead body of James M. Hurd, a carpenter of this city, was found in bed at his home at 7 o'clock this morning. A deep hole in the left temple and a gash completely across his throat indicated murder, and the dead man's son, Fred, 25 years old, was arrested on suspicion. The young man is thought to have acted under the impulse of insanity, as he has, on several occasions, it is said, shown signs of mental derangement.

The body was discovered by young Hurd who, with his parents, were the only occupants of the house. He at once notified the Coroner and also reported the facts to the police, saying that his father had been murdered. On searching the house the officers found a bloody razor and several blood stains in different parts of young Hurd's room. From this and other evidence it was considered advisable to place him under arrest.

MINISTER ACQUITTED.

Rev. Passmore Not Guilty, but Warned Not to Do It Again.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in at 1:30 this morning in the case of Rev. F. F. Passmore, who was before a special committee of the conference for alleged falsifying and dissension among the Methodist ministry. While acquitting the preacher, the committee expresses the opinion that the specifications in evidence show that the defendant has indulged in unwise, uncharitable and indiscreet public utterances in his use of personalities concerning his brethren, and it admonishes him "to desist from utterances concerning his brethren, which would arraign their Christian character."

The language used by Rev. Mr. Passmore in a published letter which was the basis of the charges against him, was as follows:

"I find the Methodist Episcopal Church, in her bishops, ministry and press, with few exceptions, has joined hands with gamblers, Sabbath-breakers, saloonkeepers and harlots."

OIL REFINERY SEIZED.

Attachment Suit Said to Be Fostered by the Standard Company.

LIMA, O., Dec. 7.—The Century Oil Refinery, whose principal office is in New York City, was seized on an attachment amounting to $63,243.15, by John E. Borne, of Elizabeth, N. J., whose refinery was bought by the Standard Oil Company a year or so ago. For this reason the Standard is thought to be behind the action. There are numerous other creditors. The company makes lubricating oil and paraffine.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday Night and Sunday; Colder Northwest Winds.

Forecast:

Missouri—Fair to-night and Sunday; colder, west to northwest winds.

Illinois—Light rain or snow to-day, clearing to-night; fair Sunday; colder; northwest winds.

Arkansas—Fair Sunday; possibly local showers in southern portion to-night; winds shifting to northerly and colder.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard F. Saterland	Indianapolis, Ind
Mary McDonough	East St. Louis
Frederick G. Lorenzen	1514 North Fifteenth
Minnie Meyer	Fayette County, Ill
Wm. H. Thistlewait	910 North Eighteenth
Cora L. Richardson	910 North Eighteenth
Charles E. Ellis	1505 Chestnut
Mary A. Brooks	1505 Chestnut
Charles Martin	308 South Broadway
Annie McGee	308 South Broadway
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Lolla Winston	1408 North Broadway
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CRIPPLE CREEK'S FUTURE.

Ex-Gov. Grant Thinks It Will Excel Leadville and Africa.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 7.—Ex-Gov. James B. Grant of the Omaha & Grant smelter, who has just returned from a tour of inspection among the mining camps of Colorado, says that all are prospering. "I believe that the future of Cripple Creek," he said, "for surpasses the wildest anticipations of those who had the greatest hopes for Leadville's future. Cripple Creek will produce more gold in the next twenty years than any camp known. Leadville has produced over $180,000,000 in the last seventeen years. When they have been mining seventeen years at Cripple Creek it is safe to say that the camp will have produced over $500,000,000.

"There seems to be a general impression that veins at Cripple Creek are confined to small seams of porphyry. The fact is that in many cases there are great ledges just as well defined as any lodes in the San Juan country. As to Leadville, I look for a constantly increasing supply of ore from there."

Speaking of South African mines the Governor had no hesitation in saying that the mines of the Cripple Creek region will soon excel them both in the money value of its product and in actual tonnage.

A WEEK OF STORMS.

Many Ships Wrecked on the English and Dutch Coasts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The exceptionally heavy weather which has prevailed during the past week over the British Isles continues. There have been numberless small wrecks reported and considerable damage has been done to shipping, but the loss of life has been small. The lightship at the mouth of the River Dee was blown away this morning with her crew of five men.

The telegraph lines in the northern part of the country have been damaged and communication is interrupted. The gale is very violent over the North Sea and it is feared that the number of wrecks will be considerably increased.

A dispatch from Antwerp says that traffic in the streets of that city has been stopped and that navigation of the Scheld is impossible. The Red Star Line steamer Friesland was, however, able to leave for New York. Several ships were ashore on the Dutch Coast and the German bark Libertas, from Kotka, has been wrecked near Nieuwediep. Only two of her crew were saved, the remainder being drowned after the bark was driven ashore, where she soon became a total loss. The bodies of four members of her crew have been washed up.

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCTIC

A Carrier Pigeon Brings Glad Tidings From Dr. Nansen.

CHISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Nansen, wife of Dr. Nansen, the explorer, now in the Arctic regions, received a message by a carrier pigeon from him yesterday. Dr. Nansen said that all was well and he was confident of success.

The bird was absent for months, and when it reached the dovecote from the far North it created a commotion.

COLONY UNDER SCRUTINY.

Austin Corbin's Immigrants Receiving Uncle Sam's Attention.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 7.—There is a strong possibility of an aftermath in the matter of Corbin's colony, which recently arrived from Trieste and disembarked at this port en route for Sunnyside, Ark., to locate permanently on lands in that section of the country.

Superintendent of Immigration Stump at Washington is at present engaged in looking over the matter and in consultation with Mr. Howard, who left New Orleans on Sunday for the capital.

It was rumored at the Custom-house today that Superintendent Stump desired to have a thorough understanding in the premises and to know for a certainty that the Corbin colony was all that was claimed by Austin Corbin, and if the Italians had really entered into a purchase of the property.

CIGARETTES FOR NOTHING.

Struggle of the Tobacco Companies Develops Queer Phases.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Cigarettes can now be had for nothing. The latest phase of the life and death struggle between the tobacco companies is that, with every 1,000 cigarettes of a certain brand purchased ten boxes, each containing twenty cigarettes of another brand are thrown in gratis.

The decision of the Lorillards of New Jersey to go into the cigarette business will increase the fierceness of the present business battle.

Prompt as Usual.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6, '95.

Mr. Gust Hoeber, Manager Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assn., St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—I desire to express to you my thanks for the receipt of check No. 10,630 for $7,000, being prompt and full payment of my claim under policies No. 11,294 and 11,295, issued by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York on the life of my deceased brother, Mr. Joseph H. Tiernan. My claim was paid long before it was due and I will take pleasure in recommending your company to all of my friends who may desire good, safe and cheap insurance.

Yours truly, MARY A. TIERNAN.

P. S.—If the late Joseph H. Tiernan had taken an ordinary life policy in an old system company and paid the same amount in premiums as he paid the Mutual Reserve, his heirs would only have received $3,259, instead of $7,000. Gain by being insured in Mutual Reserve, $3,741.

NORTHRUP DIVORCE GRANTED.

Mrs. Northrup Had Lived With the Late Geo. Philip Roll.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Judge Dugro has granted Charles R. Northrup an absolute divorce. The late George Philip Roll, once Assistant Secretary of the State of New York, was mentioned as co-respondent. Roll died suddenly in October. When the case was called Charles Conway testified that Roll and Mrs. Northrup lived together as husband and wife in a flat in Eighty-fifth street about two years ago. Mrs. Mary Hartnett gave the same testimony.

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the system, lowers the vitality and decreases the power of resistance against colds and chills. Many people are feeling weak and shivery just now. They complain of cold hands and feet. Their blood doesn't circulate properly; the raw, bleak air seems to go right through them. Others feel worn out and lack vigor. They are bilious, nervous, have backaches, headaches, and a pale, sallow complexion. All these symptoms indicate that the liver and kidneys are out of order. Feeble circulation of the blood shows that the system is in a very low condition. People who feel like this are facing some dangers they little suspect.

LOOK OUT

for pneumonia, influenza or some other dangerous complaint when you are in this state!

If you have any of these symptoms and are not feeling so well as you ought to feel, do not wait until you are laid up with a serious illness. Act at once. Take something that will build up the system, put the blood in healthful motion and act on the liver and kidneys. Prevention is better than cure.

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If your health needs attention, do not experiment with inferior remedies. It is cheaper and wiser to take a remedy that has earned a world-wide reputation, which has stood the test of years and has proved, in millions of cases, that it can always be depended upon to relieve and cure.

A BAD MAN GONE.

Charles McDonald, an Ex-Convict, Dies of Consumption.

Charles McDonald, the ex-convict, who was tried and acquitted of the murder of Edward E. Brown at the same time that Heinse and Kaiser were convicted, died at his home Friday evening of consumption.

On the night of March 2, 1893, Edward E. Brown, a prominent stock dealer, was waylaid by footpads on Franklin avenue, near Garrison. The robbers stole his watch and gave him such a terrible beating that he died from its effects within an hour. Two days after the murder McDonald was arrested, suspected of being one of the guilty parties. He was released in a few days, however, as sufficient evidence could not then be secured against him.

About two weeks later he was arrested again by Detective King, and at the same time Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinse were taken into custody, all charged with the murder. The latter two were convicted of the crime and sentenced to hang. Their sentences were commuted by the Governor at almost the last minute to imprisonment for life.

Shortly after his second arrest McDonald was positively identified as one of the guilty parties by Carrie Chapman and Phoebe Robbins, both colored, who claimed to have been eye-witnesses to the murder.

He stoutly maintained his innocence, claiming that he was at Grand and Easton avenues at the time the murder was committed. Notwithstanding his positive identification by several alleged eye-witnesses, McDonald succeeded in proving an alibi to the satisfaction of the jury, and he was accordingly acquitted.

McDonald then dropped his acquaintance with the police until Dec. 11, 1894, when he was arrested as he was escaping from the residence of Mrs. Annie Schmalenback, 1701 Russell avenue. He had broken into the house and was ransacking a bureau when he was surprised by a young daughter of the mistress of the house and sought safety in flight. When arrested a lot of jewelry stolen from the house was found in his pockets.

For this offense he was convicted of burglary and larceny and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

Soon after he entered upon this term his health began to fail and it became evident that he was stricken with consumption. As he grew steadily worse, a petition was presented to the Governor a short time ago stating that McDonald's days were numbered and asking that he be pardoned that he might die at home. The Governor granted the petition.

KILLED HIS VOICE.

Queer Ailment of a Man Who Was in a Railroad Wreck.

A man giving his name as Frank Simmons complained of a sore throat at the Dispensary Friday. He spoke brokenly and his words sounded like a baby's who had just learned to talk. Dr. Drace asked what the trouble was and Simmons told a strange story.

On the 26th of November he was stealing a ride on a freight train in Mississippi. He was in a car when the rails spread and the train was wrecked. The car that Simmons was in was telescoped and he was thrown through the roof. It seemed to him he went a mile into the air. He did go pretty high, for he struck and broke some of the telegraph wires. When he fell to the ground he remembered nothing more for several days. He woke up in a hospital. His head and back were sore, but otherwise he felt all right until he tried to speak and then he found that although he knew what he wanted to say his tongue refused to fulfill its office. He could not utter a word. The next day he was discharged from the hospital. He started to beat his way to St. Louis, arriving Thursday.

Dr. Drace gave him something for his throat. Simmons can talk a little now, but only with great pain, and it will be some time before he will be able to express his thoughts as he could before he was hurt.

The doctors know his ailment as aphasia.

For Selling Oleomargarine.

Inspector Lewis Jahle, for the State Board of Agriculture, swore out warrants charging the sale of oleomargarine for butter against the following merchants Saturday: F. W. Junge & Co., grocers, Tower Grove and Plain avenues; John Wall, butter dealer, 161 Union Market, and Henry Sockstruck, President of the Star Packing Co., 1116 South Broadway.

Durrant Sentenced to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7.—After Judge Murphy denied Theodore Durrant's motion for a new trial yesterday he sentenced the convicted murderer of Blanche Lemont to death. He did not fix a date for the execution, but ordered the prisoner to San Quentin Penitentiary. Durrant's attorney gave notice of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

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MARRIED PEOPLE ELOPE.

Frank Whaley, a Farmer, Runs Away With Another's Wife.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 7.—Frank Whaley, a prominent farmer of Ralls County, and Mrs. Henry Morawetz, the wife of another prominent farmer, residing in the same vicinity, have eloped and gone to parts unknown. Mr. Whaley leaves a wife and four children, and Mrs. Morawetz leaves a husband and three children.

They came to Hannibal together last Tuesday, and it is supposed they boarded a west-bound passenger train from this point. Telegrams have been sent to various places asking the officers to arrest them if found, but nothing has been heard from them. Each left a note, stating that they had gone away together. The elopement has created quite a sensation.

Buying Cavalry Horses in Kentucky.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—Capt. J. B. Aleshire and Dr. Ferrell of the United States Army, both from St. Louis, have been here for two weeks buying cavalry horses, and have purchased about seventy horses, and have purchased about seventy head at from $90 to $175 apiece. They bought an unusually fine lot. Shipments were made to West Point, Fort Smith and Washington.

Her Missing Son.

Postmaster Carlisle Saturday received a letter from Cumberland, O., asking for information concerning one Cyestus O. Daniel. The letter is from Daniel's mother, who says he is 22 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. He came to Missouri last May, and for two months he had failed to write home.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—George W. Fiser, a [illegible] Ferry Co. switchman, while getting [illegible] on a moving train slipped and fell between cars at the foot of Miller street. He was instantly killed. The engineer did not know of the accident and backed back and saw the mangled body still be[illegible] the track. Fiser was 40 years old and lived at 1618 North Ninth street.

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